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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CLEVELAND**

REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-17-53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-13;3-4-53	REPORT MADE BY GERALD J. SEYLER dw
TITLE CHANGED ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records of AGO, DPRB, Dept. of the Army, SLMO, indicate **ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER, ASN 52200214,** in U.S. Army 3-14-52 to 7-22-52. Honorably discharged as Pvt. by reason of medical disability which existed prior to entry on active military service. Background and descriptive information set out.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The title of this case is marked changed to reflect subject's full name, **ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER** as shown in Army service records and to delete the name **ALVIN TOFFLER**.

A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, for **ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER**, Army Serial Number 52200214, indicates that he was inducted into the United States Army on March 14, 1952 and entered on active duty on the same date at Cleveland, Ohio. He was honorably discharged on July 22, 1952, as a Private from the Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, by reason of medical disability consisting of pain in the back and left leg, which existed prior to entry on active military service. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent.

Records reflect subject was absent without leave for the period from July 7, 1952 to July 8, 1952; disposition not shown.

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The following background and descriptive information is contained in the record:

Date and Place of Birth	October 4, 1928 at Brooklyn, New York
Height	6'2"
Weight	160
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Build	Medium
Education	3½ years college
Civilian Occupation	Student, Washington Square College
Military Occupation	Duty Soldier
Addresses	10317 Barrett Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio
Relatives	Wife - ADELAIDE ELIZABETH TOFFLER , 10317 Barrett Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio. <i>Mrs. Alvin Bernard Toffler</i> Parents - ROSE and SAM TOFFLER , 532 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, New York.
Local Draft Board No.	42 at 850 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Veterans Administration Claim No.	16870304

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REFERENCE: Cleveland letter to St. Louis dated 1-27-53.

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TO : Director, FBI.

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (100-20200)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

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DATE OF BIRTH October 4, 1928 PLACE OF BIRTH Brooklyn, New York or

Westfield, New York
BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Editor, Ohio "New Challenge", Labor Youth League publication.

Cleveland, Ohio.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 10317 Barrett Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 4-14-53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/31/52: 1/9 12/22/53: 3/4 5, 17-19, 25, 26/53	REPORT MADE BY ALBERT R. RITCHER	hs
TITLE ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born 10-4-28, New York State; resides 10317 Barrett Ave., Cleveland, O., and is employed as Editor, Ohio "New Challenge", an LYL publication. He served 3-14-52 to 7-22-52, U. S. Army, receiving an honorable discharge by reason of medical disability. Subject reported to be an LYL and CP member as of 8-12-52 and to have attended three LYL meetings in 1-53. Subject reportedly stated he believes deeply in Marxism. Description set forth.

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This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by T-1, of known reliability, who advised that the subject, in company with a group of individuals including his wife, ADELAIDE TOFFLER, VINCE PIERI and BILL HERTZOFF, traveled from Cleveland, Ohio to Chicago, Illinois and attended a meeting on November 10, 1951 at a house on Yates Street, Chicago, and another

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meeting somewhere in Chicago on November 11, 1951. Source stated that ROBERT MORELL of Chicago Labor Youth League (LYL) attended both meetings and that MORELL spoke at the November 11, 1951 meeting concerning fuller participation of those present in union activities. (S)

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General as a subversive organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-2, of known reliability, identified VINCE PIERI on April 9, 1951 as Ohio State Chairman, LYL, and BILL HERTZOFF and ADELAIDE TOFFLER on May 11, 1952 as Communist Party (CP) members. (S)

All informants utilized in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

Source: Marriage Records,
Cuyahoga County Court House,
Cleveland, Ohio

Records of above source reflect that subject was born October 4, 1928 at Brooklyn, New York. His parents were listed as SAMUEL TOFFLER and ROSE ALBAUN.

Source: FRANK O'MALLEY, Personnel Director,
Ferro Machine and Foundry, Inc.,
3155 East 66th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Records of above source reflect subject's birth as October 4, 1928 at Westfield, New York.

B. Citizenship Status

Source: Marriage Records,
Cuyahoga County Court House,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Subject is a native born citizen of the United States.

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C. Education

Source: PAUL BORTHWICK, Personnel Department,
Bryant Heater Company,
17825 St. Clair Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Records of above source reflect that the subject attended P.S. 202, New York City, from 1934 - 1943, and graduated from S.T. Tilden High School, New York City, in 1947.

Source: Records, Adjutant General's Office,
Demobilized Personnel Records Branch,
World War II Unit,
Department of the Army,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Source reflects that subject has had three and one-half years of college and that he has attended Washington Square College (believed to be Washington Square College of New York University).

D. Marital Status

Source: Marriage Records,
Cuyahoga County Court House,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Records of above source reflect that subject married ADELAIDE FARRELL on April 29, 1950 at Cleveland, Ohio.

E. Military Service

Source: Records, Adjutant General's Office,
Demobilized Personnel Records Branch,
World War II Unit,
Department of the Army,
St. Louis, Missouri.

These records reflect that subject, ASN 52200214, was inducted into the United States Army on March 14, 1952 and entered on active duty on the same date at Cleveland, Ohio. He was honorably discharged on July 22, 1952, as a Private, from the Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, by reason of medical disability consisting of pain in the back and left leg, which existed prior to entry on active military service. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent.

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These records also reflect that subject was absent without leave for the period July 7, 1952 - July 8, 1952; disposition not shown.

F. Credit and Criminal

Records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company do not reflect a credit rating for the subject.

Records of the Cleveland, Ohio Police Department reflect a traffic violation for the subject on October 11, 1950.

G. Employment

Source: THOMAS SIMOX, Employment Manager,
Viking Air Conditioning,
5601 Walworth Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Source advised that subject was employed at Viking as a punch press operator from February 27, 1950 to June 10, 1950 and, although subject voluntarily quit his job, he will not be rehired because of being a slow worker.

Source: FRANK O'MALLEY, Personnel Director,
Ferro Machine and Foundry, Inc.,
3155 East 66th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Source advised that subject was employed by Ferro from September 21, 1950 to January 10, 1952 and from January 28, 1952 to February 9, 1952 at which time he quit to enter the United States Army. Subject was on leave of absence from January 10, 1952 to January 28, 1952. Source stated that subject was rehired on September 17, 1952 as an inspector, but that he has not reported to work since December 2, 1952, claiming to be incapacitated due to a back injury. On January 2, 1953, subject submitted a disability claim in order to qualify for leave of absence due to disability. On the claim form, A. MILLER, M.D., 2460 Fairmount Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, certified that he has treated the subject since August 5, 1952 for a "possible herniated intervertebral disk". Source related that due to the fact that subject failed to properly execute his request for leave of absence due to physical disability, he has been dropped as an employee of Ferro.

Records of above source also reflect that subject was employed

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as a general farm hand by a Mr. SHEPARD, Forsyth, New York, from February, 1946 to March, 1949, and that he was self-employed at Cleveland, Ohio from June, 1949 to July, 1950 doing auto body and fender work.

Source: PAUL BORTHWICK, Personnel Department,
Bryant Heater Company,
17825 St. Clair Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Source furnished records reflecting that subject was employed as a clerk-typist at this company from August 27, 1952 to September 15, 1952 at which time he left because of an unspecified illness.

These records also reflect that subject was employed by ROY WILLIS, Literary Road and Professor Avenue, Cleveland, from July, 1948 to July, 1950 as an auto mechanic.

[Source: T-2] (X)

Source advised on August 12, 1952 that since subject is physically unable to do any heavy work in a shop, he has been given the full time job as Editor of "New Challenge" in Ohio. (X)

[T-3 identified] (X) "New Challenge" as a mimeographed version of the national LYL publication.

H. Residences

Source: Mrs. J. PAVLOVA,
2252 Professor Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Source advised she rented an apartment to the subject at 2252 Professor Avenue for approximately six months during 1950.

Source: FRANK O'MALLEY, Personnel Director,
Ferro Machine and Foundry, Inc.,
3155 East 66th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Records of above source reflect that upon subject's hiring by this company on September 21, 1950, he listed his address as 10611 Churchill Avenue, Cleveland. These records also reflect that upon subject's rehiring on September 17, 1952, he listed his address as 10317 Barrett Avenue, Cleveland.

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[Source: T-4] (X)

Source advised that as of January 16, 1953 subject continues to reside at 10317 Barrett Avenue.

I. Status of Health

In subject's request for leave of absence from Ferro Machine and Foundry due to physical disability, Dr. A. MILLER certified that subject has a "possible herniated disk, which might require surgery. Further, subject received a medical discharge from the United States Army due to physical disability.

II. COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

[Sources: T-9, T-10 and T-11] (X)

Above sources, all of unknown reliability but who were in a position to know of some subversive activities at New York University, advised on October 2, 1950 that they believed ALVIN TOFFLER, an New York University student, to be a member of CP, USA.

[Source: T-5] (X)

Source advised on April 17, 1951 that he believed subject, an active member of the Wade Park Civic Association, Cleveland, Ohio, to be an active Communist. (X)

T-6, of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to know of CP activities in the Wade Park Civic Association, identified this organization on May 17, 1951 as predominantly Communist. (X)

[Source: T-2] (X)

Source advised that as of August 12, 1952, subject has been a CP member. (X)

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE

A. Membership

[Sources: T-9, T-10 and T-11] (X)

Sources advised on October 2, 1950 that most of the members of

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the Young Progressives of America (YPA) at New York University, New York City, are members of the LYL and that ALVIN TOFFLER, a New York University student, was an active member of the YPA. T-8 advised that while the YPA is not a Communist dominated organization, it receives support of the CP and consists of both Communist and non-Communist youth. (S)

[Source: T-2] (S)

Source advised that as of August 12, 1952 subject has been an LYL member. (S)

B. Attendance at Meetings

[Source: T-4] (S)

Source advised that on January 16, 1953, subject, whom he described as the new Student Director of the Ohio LYL, met with ART KEBBS, Cleveland LYL Executive Board member, and a student from Oberlin College, at the corner of West Lorain and Professor Streets, Oberlin, Ohio. The organization of an LYL Club at Oberlin College was discussed. (S)

Source advised that on January 18, 1953, a state-wide meeting of the Ohio LYL was held at the subject's residence, 10317 Barrett Avenue, Cleveland, and that on January 27, 1953, subject attended a city-wide meeting of the Cleveland LYL at 6314 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland. (S)

C. "New Challenge"

[Source: T-2] (S)

Source advised on August 12, 1952, that subject's first job as Editor of "New Challenge" in Ohio will be to start an Ohio edition of this publication. Source further advised that "New Challenge" is to be a theoretical journal giving a Marxist concept of the problems of youth in Ohio, and particularly in Cleveland. He stated that those working on "New Challenge" will not function in any other work of the LYL. (S)

Source advised on October 2, 1952, that BILL HERTZOFF was formerly with "New Challenge" but the work that he did has now been turned over to the subject. (S) Ohio

Source advised that on October 13, 1952, a special meeting of the "New Challenge" Editorial Committee was held at the residence of the subject. (S)

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IV. STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT INDICATING
ADHERENCE TO MARXIST-LENINIST THEORY

Source: "Cleveland Press,
November 28, 1952."

An article entitled "Red Trap for Youth" written by Press Reporter RUSTY BROWN and published in above source, a Cleveland, Ohio daily newspaper, reflected that subject stated he believes deeply in Marxism and that everything can be interpreted in economic terms. According to this source, subject stated, "The troubles of the working classes are a direct result of the corruption caused by capitalism." and "Capitalism is on its last legs and its decline must be accompanied by decay in all phases of life." In connection with current occurrences involving juvenile violence, source quoted subject as stating, "I think this is a perfect example of economic unrest caused by corrupt profit-capitalistic systems. I think this wave of violence among youth is a turning point in our economic society. I think this is the beginning of the end of our present form of government. Just as the Roman Empire and feudalism failed, so too will this capitalistic structure. Young people today are beginning to feel this conflict. They reflect the tension, the unrest caused by the gradual influx of capitalistic corruption."

V. REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENTS MADE IN SUBJECT'S PRESENCE

[Source: T-4] (X)

At the LYL meeting held at subject's residence on January 18, 1953, VINCE ~~PIERE~~ gave a two-hour report on a pamphlet, "How to be a Good Communist" by LIN-SHAO-CHI, Vice-Chairman of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China and a member of the Central Committee of the CP of China. ~~PIERE~~ stated that there were many changes taking place in the world today, such as the change from capitalism to socialism, and that in order for the rulers of America to prevent these changes they play a "counter revolutionary" role through fascist rule. ~~PIERE~~ continued that since the ruling class will not give in, the working class plays a "revolutionary role, breaking the power of capitalism in a forcible manner". ~~PIERE~~ then stated that the working class must have a general staff and a theory and that this is the role of the CP. (X)

VI. FALSE STATEMENTS

It is noted that in subject's application for employment at the Bryant Heater Company, Cleveland, Ohio, he listed that he was employed by

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ROY WILLIS, Literary Road and Professor Avenue, Cleveland, from July, 1948 to July, 1950 as an auto mechanic. However, in his application for employment at Ferro Machine and Foundry, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, he listed that he was employed as a general farm hand by a Mr. SHEPARD, Forsyth, New York, from February, 1946 to March, 1949, and that he was self-employed at Cleveland from June, 1949 to July, 1950 doing auto body and fender work.

Further, THOMAS SIMOX, Employment Manager, Viking Air Conditioning Company, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that subject was employed by Viking from February 27, 1950 to June 10, 1950.

In subject's application for employment at Ferro Machine and Foundry, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, he listed his birth as October 4, 1928 at Westfield, New York, whereas his marriage records at Cuyahoga County Court House, Cleveland, Ohio, and his United States Army records reflect his birth as October 4, 1928 at Brooklyn, New York.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

[Source: T-12] (S)

Source advised that AL TOFFLER was the payee on a \$7.00 check, #1134, issued by People's Songs, Inc., on December 31, 1948. People's Songs, Inc. was cited as a Communist front which was incorporated January 31, 1946 in New York City. "All of the productions of People's Songs, Inc. follow the CP line as assiduously as do the people behind the organization" according to California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, p. 392. (S)

Source: "Daily Worker", an East Coast
Communist daily publication.

The February 12, 1949 issue of above newspaper on Page 3, column 2-5, contained an article captioned "Unionist Protest Attacks on Students" which reflected that trade union, political, student, and civic leaders protested police attacks upon City College striking students and supported them in their fight for the suspension of instructors with anti-Semitic or biases. Among New York University student leaders who protested the attacks on the students was ALVIN TOFFLER.

The March 27, 1949 issue of this newspaper, Section 1, Page 2, column 5, contained an article captioned "Twenty-Six NYU Student Leaders Assail Sidney Hook". The article stated that twenty-six student leaders at New York University joined in hailing the Cultural and Scientific

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Conference for World Peace as a "magnificent demonstration" of America's desire for peace. At the same time, these leaders condemned the Trotskyite Professor SIDNEY HOOK as having "contributed nothing for peace nor to the maintenance and extension of free intellectual inquiry and exchange". The New York University leaders declared "We refuse to budge on our convictions, regardless of any name our efforts may earn us. To support the efforts for peace today is declared subversive and un-American." Among the students sending "greetings and sincere wishes for success in your proud undertaking" was AL TOFFLER, Editor, "Campus Review".

[Source: T-13, of unknown reliability.] ~~(S)~~

Source advised that AL TOFFLER, 532 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, New York, "student CP, NYU", was listed as a petition canvasser for the election campaign committee of the CP in the 1949 campaign for re-election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Communist candidate for Councilman, New York City.

Source: J. C. BOYER, Personnel Manager,
Electro-Motive Division,
General Motors Corporation,
8500 Clinton Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Records of above source reflect that the subject was listed by one BERNARD SHLASKO as a personal reference prior to his (SHLASKO's) hiring by this company on May 9, 1950.

SHLASKO was identified by T-2 as a CP member in 1950. ~~(S)~~

[Source: T-7] ~~(S)~~

Source advised that on October 25, 1950 an FEPC forum was held at 2049 East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and that subject's automobile was observed in the vicinity, the occupant of which attended this meeting. Source advised that this forum was sponsored in part by the LYL and the YPA. ~~(S)~~

[Source: T-2]

Source advised on June 5, 1952 that, when in Cleveland, VINCE PIERE has stayed at a house on Barrett Avenue, the location of which describes subject's residence, 10317 Barrett Avenue. ~~(S)~~

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VIII. DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of the subject as obtained from employment records, marriage records, and United States Army Demobilized Records:

MR. ALVIN ~~ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER~~ *Summary*

Name: ~~ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER~~
Race: White
Sex: Male
Birth Date: October 4, 1928
Birth Place: Brooklyn, New York or
Westfield, New York
Height: 6' 2" - 6' 2½"
Weight: 160 - 165 pounds
Build: Slender
Complexion: Medium
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green
Residence: 10317 Barrett Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
Employment: Editor, "New Challenge",
Cleveland, Ohio
Education: Three and one-half years college
Marital Status: Married
Immediate Relatives:
Father: *MR. SAMUEL* ~~SAMUEL TOFFLER~~
532 East 54th Street
Brooklyn, New York
Mother: ROSE ~~TOFFLER~~, nee ~~ALBAUN~~,
Same address
Wife: ADELAIDE ~~TOFFLER~~, nee ~~BARRELL~~
10317 Barrett Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
Social Security No.: 107-20-7917
Characteristics: Has injured back.
Military Service: United States Army,
3/14/52 - 7/22/52
Army Serial No.: US 52200214
Draft Boards: Local Board 42,
850 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
Local Board 68,
Brooklyn, New York
VA Claim No.: 16870304

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In an effort to locate the ROY WILLIS, Literary Road and Professor Avenue, Cleveland, who was listed by the subject as his employer from July, 1948 - July, 1950, the following auto repair establishments in the immediate neighborhood were canvassed, but with negative results:

EDWARD KLESCH, who does part-time auto repairing in the rear of 2234 Professor Avenue.

West 14th Street Garage,
2174 West 14th Street.

Auburn Auto Service and Parts,
1306 Auburn Avenue.

Southside Service Station,
1001 Fairfield Avenue.

S & S Garage,
2365 West 11th Street.

ROY WILLIS, 410 Sanford Street, Painesville, Ohio, advised he formerly resided at 2252 Professor Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and casually knew the subject inasmuch as they both lived at this address at the same time during 1950. It is noted that 2252 Professor Avenue is only a few doors from Literary Road. WILLIS stated that he has never done any auto repairing and that the subject was never employed by him in any capacity. He further stated that to his knowledge, subject did not work as an auto mechanic during this period but was employed by Viking Air Conditioning Company, Cleveland.

INFORMANTS

Identity of source	Date of activity and/or description of information	Date received where known, otherwise date of report	Agent to whom furnished or Agent directing to file	File number where located
T-1 [redacted]	11/10-11/51	11/16/51	SA FRANK G. DOUDS (written)	[redacted]

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T-2	1952	6-5-52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. (oral)	Instant file
	8-12-52	8-21-52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. (written)	
	10-2-52	10-20-52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. (written)	
	10-13-52	10-20-52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. (written)	

T-3 (Identification only) FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
Cleveland Regional Office, G-2.

T-4	1-16-53	1-22-53	SA JAMES E. GILLEY (written)	
	1-18-53	1-22-53	SA ALFRED L. ANDERSON (written)	
	1-27-53	2-4-53	SA ALFRED L. ANDERSON (written)	

T-5	4-17-51	4-17-51	SA WILLIAM W. STICKLE (oral)	100-16402-18
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T-6 (Identification only)
Confidential Informant
of Cleveland, Ohio Police
Department in report dated
5-17-51.

T-7	10-25-50	10-28-50	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. (written)	100-25-365
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Cleveland, Ohio Police
Department report dated
10-28-50.

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T-9, T-10, T-11, are	Activities, NYU.	10-2-50	SA JAMES J. McCARTHY (oral)	100-95240-403
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T-12

100-167071-86

Check #1134, dated 12-31-48 in the amount of \$7.00 drawn by People's Songs, Inc. on Manufacturers Trust Company, 55 Broad Street, New York City, as reflected in examination of this bank's records by SA C. J. MORAN during the period 1/1/49 - 1/28/49.

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100-26603-1A-5062

List of petition canvassers from unclaimed suitcase left in the store of Mr. PETE BLAGIANOS, 2321 Seventh Avenue, New York City, on about September 1, 1949, submitted to SAs VINCENT BURKE and LLOYD BRUCE.

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NEW YORK

At New York City

Will verify subject's attendance at New York University, Washington

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Square Branch, and also his residence and employment, if any, during this period.

At Forsyth, New York

✓ Will attempt to verify subject's employment for a Mr. SHEPARD, Forsyth, New York, during the period February, 1946 to March, 1949.

At Brooklyn, New York

✓ Will verify subject's birth, it being noted he was reportedly born on October 4, 1928 at Brooklyn.

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At Cleveland, Ohio

Will await Bureau's decision on the recommendation to include subject on the Security Index.

REFERENCE: New York letter to Cleveland, 3-13-53.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: November 23, 1953

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-20200)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH ^{OK} Brooklyn, New York

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Dracco Corporation, 4063 East 116 Street, Cleveland, Ohio

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 11/23/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/19; 9/29; 11/5,9,10,18/53	REPORT MADE BY SA ALBERT R. RITCHER sib
TITLE ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside at 10317 Barrett Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and is employed at Dracco Corporation, 4063 East 116 Street, Cleveland. On 3-31-53 subject identified as a member of Ohio LYL Executive Board and as Student Director of LYL. On 4-2-53 he was identified as a CP member. In 1953 subject in attendance at numerous LYL functions at Cleveland, including Executive Board meetings and Ohio State Conference of the LYL. On 5-26-53 subject was identified as the main force behind the recruitment of seven new LYL members and as of 5-28-53 was Cleveland reporter for the LYL magazine.

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AGENCY *cc - Secret Service*
REC. REC'D *29-52*
REPT FOR *7-52*
BY *alg - cch*

Details: At Cleveland, Ohio

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics
Brooklyn, New York

CC TO: *OSI-4*
REQ. REC'D *1-10-67*
JAN 20 1967

ANS. BY: *guc*

CC TO: *OSI-4*
REQ. REC'D *11-24-67*
DEC 10 1969
Records of the above source under number 41190 reflect that the subject was born on October 4, 1928 at Brooklyn, New York.

CLASS. & EXT. BY *SP4 JCM/amb*
REASON FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW *1/21/91*

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B. Education

Source: ERVIN FISHER
Plant Manager
Dracco Corporation
4063 East 116 Street

Records furnished by above source reflect that in the subject's application for employment at Dracco, he listed education of eight years at Woodburn Elementary and four years at Woodburn High School (city not given).

Source: Mrs. DIANE SCOTT-SMITH
Records Office
Washington Square College
New York University
New York City, New York

According to above source, ALVIN TOFFLER attended Washington Square College from February, 1946 to October 24, 1949 at which time he received a B.A. degree in English.

C. Employment

Source: ERVIN FISHER
Plant Manager
Dracco Corporation
4063 East 116 Street

Employment Records furnished by above source on November 5, 1953 reflect that the subject, who has clock number 270, has been employed by Dracco since July 28, 1953 as a "learner sheet metal worker" in the company's Sheet Metal Department. Subject's hours of employment are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Source: Employment Records
Bishop and Babcock Company
4901 Hamilton Avenue

Above records reflect that the subject was employed by this company as a skilled inspector from April 1, 1953 to June 16, 1953 at which time he voluntarily quit. These records indicate that the subject had a fair rating as an employee, but would not be rehired. They also reflect that the subject listed on his employment application that he was previously employed at the

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Auburn Heating Company, 1300 Auburn Avenue, from September, 1952 to March, 1953, which employment was verified by the Bishop and Babcock Company.

D. Residence

Source: Mrs. DIANE SCOTT-SMITH
Records Office
Washington Square College
New York University
New York City, New York

According to above source, ALVIN TOFFLER listed his residence as 532 East 54 Street, Brooklyn, New York, during the period 1946 to 1949 when he was in attendance at New York University.

[Source: T-1 of known reliability] (S)

Source advised on October 23, 1953 that subject continues to reside at 10317 Barret Avenue, Apartment 3.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

A. Membership

[Source: T-1] (S)

On April 2, 1953 source identified the subject as being an Ohio CP member inasmuch as the subject is a leader in the Labor Youth League (LYL) and to be a leader in the LYL one must be a CP member. (S)

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE LYL

A. Positions Held

[Source: T-1] (S)

On March 31, 1953 the above source identified the subject as a new member of the Executive Board of the Ohio LYL and as Student Director of the Ohio LYL. (S)

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B. Attendance at Meetings

Source: T-1

Source advised that on March 28 and 29, 1953 an Ohio State Conference of the LYL was held at the Labor Center, 14101 Kinsman Avenue. This was a two day conference composed of approximately thirty delegates from various parts of Ohio. All delegates were members of the LYL and were elected by their local group to attend the conference. Source advised that the subject was a delegate to the conference. (S)

VINCENT PIERI, Ohio State Organizer, LYL, opened the conference by calling for an election of a presiding committee. E. C. GREENFIELD, fraternal delegate from the Ohio CP read "greetings" from the Ohio CP and spoke at the conference on March 28, 1953. In his speech he urged the LYL to follow the example of the once young JOSEPH STALIN. (S)

Source advised on March 31, 1953 a meeting of the new executive board of the LYL of Ohio was held at subject's residence, 10317 Barrett. The State Conference of the LYL held on March 28 and 29, 1953 was discussed and evaluated. An educational committee was formed to carry out the work of the LYL by being responsible for propaganda and the indoctrination of its members in Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist philosophy. Subject became a member of this committee. (S)

Source advised on April 19, 1953 subject attended an executive board meeting of the Ohio LYL in Cleveland, at which time subject gave a report on student work, stating that students were fighting against McCarthyism but that there must be a "unifying fight" against McCarthyism. (S)

Source advised that on May 3, 1953 subject attended an Executive Committee meeting of the Ohio LYL at 10314 Kempton Street. (S)

Ohio
Source advised that on June 7, 1953 subject attended a "Breakfast with the Editor" meeting held by the LYL of Cleveland at 10024 Somerset Street. AARON WEISMAN, National Editor of the LYL monthly publication "New Challenge" was the featured guest who came to Cleveland to determine what stories were available in Cleveland to help him prove the content of the national edition of "New Challenge." (S)

Source advised that on August 16, 1953 subject attended an executive board meeting of the Ohio LYL at 3665 East 142 Street. (S)

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C. Miscellaneous LYL Activities

[Source: T-1](X)

Source advised on May 26, 1953 that the subject was the main force behind the recruitment of seven new LYL members among students in Ohio. (X)

[Source: T-2 of known reliability](X)

Source advised on May 28, 1953 that subject is the Cleveland reporter of the new LYL magazine (probably the Cleveland edition of "New Challenge"). (X)

IV. FALSE STATEMENTS

It is noted that in subject's application for employment at Ferro Machine and Foundry Company, Cleveland, he listed as prior employment that he was employed as a general farmhand by a Mr. SHEPARD, Forsyth, New York from February, 1946 to March, 1949. [However, T-3 and T-4, both of known reliability who have considerable knowledge concerning who are residents of Forsyth, New York, advised on November 10, 1953] they had no information concerning the subject or a Mr. SHEPARD as being residents of Forsyth. Further, WALTER FALWAY, Forsyth, a fruit farmer, who is familiar with all residents of Forsyth, advised November 10, 1953 that to the best of his knowledge neither the subject nor SHEPARD have ever been residents of Forsyth. The records of the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office, Mayville, New York, and the Jamestown, New York Credit Bureau were checked on November 10, 1953 but contained no information concerning the subject or Mr. SHEPARD.

The subject's application for employment at Dracco Corporation in Cleveland listed that he was self-employed as a sign painter from August, 1952 to February, 1953 and that he worked as a millwright for Lorenz Screw Products from October, 1949 to February, 1952; however, his employment has been verified as being the Viking Air Conditioning Company, Cleveland, from February 27, 1950 to June 10, 1950 and Ferro Machine and Foundry, Cleveland, from September 21, 1950 to January 10, 1952 and from January 28, 1952 to February 9, 1952.

It is also noted that in subject's application for employment at the Bryand Heater Company where he was employed for a short time during 1952, he listed his attendance at PS 202, New York City from 1934 to 1943.

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and the S. T. Tilden High School from 1943 to 1947, whereas in his application for employment at Dracco Corporation, he listed his attendance at Woodburn Elementary for eight years and Woodburn High School for four years.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

[Source: T-1] (X)

Source advised on April 27, 1953 that it was his belief that VINCENT PIERI and his family have been temporarily living with the subject at 10317 Barrett Avenue.

Source advised that on September 12, 1953 subject attended a party in honor of ARNOLD GLEISSER and his wife at Cleveland, Ohio. (X)

T-2 identified GLEISSER as an LYL functionary from 1951 to 1953. (X)

The following is the identification record of ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER, FBI Number 375616B, who is believed to be identical with the subject:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name & Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
Army	ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER #US 52 200 214	3-14-52 Cleveland, Ohio		

Description:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	72"
Weight:	150 Pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Green
Scars & Marks:	3" sc lt. posterior chest.
Birth:	October 4, 1928 at Brooklyn, New York
Fingerprints Class:	20 $\frac{L}{M}$ $\frac{9}{I}$ $\frac{U}{U}$ $\frac{III}{OII}$ 8

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ The fingerprint file for this individual does not include a photograph.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1 [redacted]	3-28,29-53	4-2-53	SA ALFRED L. ANDERSON	[redacted]
	3-31-53	4-2-53	"	
	CP Member	4-2-53	SA JAMES E. GILLEY (oral)	
	4-53	4-27-53	"	
	4-19-53	4-27-53	SA JAMES E. GILLEY	
	5-3-53	5-14-53	"	
	4,5-53	5-28-53	SA ALFRED L. ANDERSON	
	6-7-53	6-12-53	"	
	8-16-53	8-21-53	"	
	9-12-53	9-27-53	"	
	Residence	10-23-53	" (Oral)	Instant Report

T-2 [redacted]	5-28-53	5-29-53	SA ANTHONY. S. FERNANDEZ	[redacted]
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T-3 [redacted]				100-20200-49
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As reflected in Buffalo letter to Cleveland dated 11-10-53.

T-1 [redacted]				100-20200-49
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As reflected in Buffalo letter to Cleveland dated 11-10-53.

REFERENCES

Summary Report of ALBERT R. RITCHER, 4-14-53, Cleveland.

New York letter to Cleveland 10-12-53.

Buffalo letter to Cleveland 11-10-53.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: October 7, 1954

FROM : SAC Cleveland (100-20200)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
SM-CCard U.T.D.
10-20-54 acw

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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

☒ Unknown ☒

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS ☒ 11412 Ohlman Ave., Cleveland, Ohio ☒ Supd

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DATE 4/24/81 BY SP4 JRM/omb

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399998)
 Attention: Identification Division

DATE: January 26, 1955

FROM : SAC Cleveland (100-20200)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
 SM-C

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DATE 1/21/81 BY SP1JRM/omh

ReBulet 10/29/54.

Referenced letter reflects the following fingerprint classification:

20 L 9 U III 8
 M 1 U OII

The identification record in the Cleveland file reflects the following fingerprint classification:

20 L 9 U III 8
 M 1 U OII

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REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 2-1-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/3-6,11,13,14, 19-21,27/55	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM J. POWER jma
TITLE ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Employment for the subject is unknown; his residence is now 11412 Ohlman Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. He was identified as a CP member and LYL member and was named Educational Director and Executive Board member of LYL in 1954. He attended meetings, classes, and social functions of the LYL in 1953, 1954, and 1955. He has been reported the "New Challenge" Director in 1954.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS: All informants utilized in this report are of known reliability unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/21/81</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CLASS. & EXT. BY <u>SP-1 JEM/fonds</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">REASON FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 <u>2</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE OF REVIEW <u>1/24/91</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>I. BACKGROUND</u></p> <p><u>A. EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE</u></p> <p>Source: Mr. E. FISHER Dracco Corporation Cleveland, Ohio</p> <p>Source advised on July 26, 1954 that TOFFLER had quit his employment at the Dracco Corporation. His employment from that time until the present is unknown.</p> <p>AGENCY <u>Secret Service</u></p> <p>REC'D <u>1-29-57</u></p> <p>REP'T FOR <u>2-7-57</u></p> <p>BY <u>aj ccb</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>CC TO: <u>650.4</u></p> <p>REQ. REC'D <u>1-10-67</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">JAN 20 1967</p> <p>ANS. BY: <u>BAC mg</u></p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>G.I.R.</p> <p>SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.</p> </div>			
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Source: Mr. RALPH DEUCHER
Personnel Manager
Dracco Corporation
Cleveland, Ohio

This source advised on August 4, 1954 that Adeline ~~TOFFLER~~ left his employment with the Dracco Corporation on July 24, 1954.

[Source: T-1] ~~(S)~~ Mrs. Alvin Bernard ~~TOFFLER~~

This source advised that he had learned that the TOFFLERS had moved from 10317 Barrett Street to 11412 Ohlman Avenue, upstairs, Cleveland, Ohio.

B. CRIMINAL

Source: Records of the Cleveland Police Department

These records were examined by SE PATRICK J. COLLINS, JR. in January, 1955, and reflected the following arrest record for ALVIN TOFFLER, born October 9, 1928, with the residences 10611 Churchill, 10317 Barrett, and 11412 Ohlman, Cleveland. It is to be noted that these are all traffic violations:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
October 11, 1950	No disposition
March 5, 1953	\$5.00 and costs, costs suspended.
March 21, 1953	\$5.00 and costs, costs suspended.
March 21, 1953	No disposition
June 18, 1953	\$5.00 and costs, costs suspended
December 11, 1954	No disposition
December 11, 1954	No disposition

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C. CREDIT

Source: Records of the Cleveland
Retail Credit Mens Company

These records reflect in January, 1955 that TOFFLER was previously employed at the Dracco Corporation, Bryant Heater, and Ferro Foundry, and the Viking Air Conditioning in Cleveland. His Social Security Number is 107-20-7917. These records reflected that his wife ADELINE worked at Alcoa from 1950 to 1954.

II. LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

A. MEMBERSHIP

The Labor Youth League (LYL) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[Source: T-2] (S)

This source advised on August 31, 1954 that AL TOFFLER was Educational Director of the Club Freedom and was a member of the Educational Committee of the LYL, Ohio, and an Executive Board member of the LYL in Ohio. The informant believed that TOFFLER had been released from the Executive Board. He stated that TOFFLER is a member of the Communist Party (CP) but he did not know how long TOFFLER had been a member of the LYL. (S)

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[Source: T-3] (S)

This source advised on December 3, 1954 that he knew AL TOFFLER as a member of the LYL. He advised that he cannot specifically recall TOFFLER holding any leadership capacity in the LYL, but it is possible that at one time TOFFLER was the Educational Director of this organization. The source stated that he always assumed that TOFFLER was a member of the Communist Party, but he had no way of knowing this to be a fact. (S)

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B. MEETINGS AND CLASSES ATTENDED

Source: T-2

This source advised that AL TOFFLER was present at an Executive Board meeting of the LYL held at 10024 Somerset Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on September 20, 1953. At this meeting TOFFLER said that one Negro female student at Antioch College had been recruited into the LYL the previous spring. (X)

T-2 advised that TOFFLER was present at Executive Board meetings of the Ohio LYL held at his home, 10317 Barrett Street, Cleveland, on November 8, 1953, December 6, 1953, and January 17, 1954. (X)

This source stated that he was also present at his home on January 5, 1954 at a meeting of a committee which was given the responsibility of writing a play for the City-Wide Club, LYL, Cleveland. TOFFLER was assigned to write scene II of this play. (X)

On February 14, 1954 this informant advised that TOFFLER was one of the Ohio State Board members who was present at 10708 Orville Street at a meeting of the Ohio State Executive Board of the LYL. (X)

On April 13, 1954 this source advised that TOFFLER had been present at 10317 Barrett Street, Cleveland, for a class held on March 31, 1954 for some members of the Executive Board of the LYL, Ohio. (X)

This source further advised that on April 14, 1954 TOFFLER had been present at his home during the second class held on the subject "Political Economy." This class was held for the members of the Executive Board of the LYL, Ohio. Informant stated that the class was under the instruction of VINCE PIERI, Chairman of the LYL in Ohio, and Vice-Chairman of the LYL nationally. (X)

T-2 advised that TOFFLER, the Student Director of the LYL in Ohio, had been present at a meeting of the Executive Board of the LYL in Ohio on April 25, 1954. (X)

T-2 advised that AL TOFFLER had been at a meeting of the Secretariat of the LYL held at 10024 Somerset Street, Cleveland, Ohio. The purpose of this meeting was to review the work of AL TOFFLER as a Student Director of the LYL in Ohio, and to act upon TOFFLER's request. (X)

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that he be released from that job and given a new assignment, a type of assignment which would place him in industry. At this meeting TOFFLER gave a "self-critical analysis" report of his work as a Student Director of LYL, Ohio. (S)

The source advised that AL TOFFLER was present at a meeting of the Club Freedom, LYL, Cleveland, Ohio, held at 10024 Somerset Street, Cleveland. The informant advised that LUCILLE BETHENCOURT, one of the Ohio Communist Party leaders now under indictment for violation of the Smith Act, was requested by the LYL to be the main speaker at this meeting. (S)

This source advised that on July 17, 1954 AL TOFFLER, a member of the Executive Branch of Club Freedom, and working in the West-Side Community LYL, had been present at a meeting of the Executive Board of Club Freedom (The Community Club of the Cleveland LYL). (S)

T-2 advised that TOFFLER had been present at the State Conference of the Ohio LYL held September 18, 1954 at the Slovenian Work Men's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland. (S)

T-2 advised that TOFFLER had been present at a meeting of the LYL Ohio State Conference held on September 19, 1954 at the Croatia Home, Waterloo Road, Cleveland. The source advised that this was the second day of the conference. (S)

T-2 stated that TOFFLER had been present at 10904 Hathaway Street, Cleveland, Ohio, at a meeting of the East-Side Club of the LYL. The source advised that TOFFLER was a new member of the East-Side Club (formerly called the East-Side Community). (S)

T-2 advised that TOFFLER had been present on October 23, 1954 at 11902 Phillips Street, Cleveland, Ohio, at a meeting of the Cleveland LYL. (S)

T-2 stated that TOFFLER was present at a meeting of the Executive Board of the East-Side Club LYL, Cleveland, at 11412 Ohlman Street, Cleveland. The source stated that TOFFLER had advised the group that a mimeograph machine would be placed on the third floor of the TOFFLER apartment. (S)

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On November 4, 1954 TOFFLER was reported to have been present at a meeting of the East Side Cleveland LYL at 1062 East 99 Street, Cleveland. At this meeting TOFFLER volunteered to attend a meeting on November 7, 1954 at Western Reserve University, at which time MAUDE RUSSELL, newspaper correspondent, would be the speaker. The informant stated that at one time MAUDE RUSSELL had been an officer of an organization called "For a Far Eastern Democratic Policy." At the meeting held on November 4, 1954 TOFFLER had also been named to a team which had been organized to obtain subscriptions to the "New Challenge." (S) oh 10

T-2 advised that he had learned on November 11, 1954 that TOFFLER is one of the instructors for a class of LYL members in Cleveland. (S)

The source advised that TOFFLER had been present at a meeting of the East-Side Community Club, LYL, Cleveland, Ohio, held at 1062 East 99 Street, Cleveland, on December 1, 1954. (S)

[Source: T-4] (S)

This source advised that TOFFLER was present on August 13, 1954 at a meeting of the Ohio LYL held at 10024 Somerset Street, Cleveland. (S)

C. LYL SPONSORED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

[Source: T-2]

On December 14, 1953 AL TOFFLER was mentioned as one of the individuals who was to write a dramatic skit for a LYL City-Wide Club affair which was to be held sometime in February, 1953. (S)

T-2 advised that TOFFLER was present on January 3, 1954 at 13205 Kinsman Road, Cleveland. This was an informal New Year's Party given by the members of the City-Wide Club LYL, Cleveland. (S)

T-2 advised on February 2, 1954 that TOFFLER was one of the members of the LYL in Cleveland who had written a play "Bound For Higher Ground" to be presented by the Cleveland LYL on February 6, 1954. The source stated that TOFFLER had been present at the play, which was given at 13512 Kinsman Road. Source stated that this play was presented by the Cleveland LYL in celebration of Negro History Week. (S)

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T-2 advised that TOFFLER was present on May 1, 1954 at a May Day celebration sponsored by the LYL, Cleveland, and held at the Standard Hall, East 105th and St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland. (S)

T-2 advised that TOFFLER was present at a beach party which was held by the Club Freedom, LYL, Cleveland, on July 24, 1954. (S)

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T-2 advised that on October 2, 1954 TOFFLER had been present at a party sponsored by the LYL and held at 1062 East 99 Street. The informant stated that this party had been given in honor of BILL and CHARLOTTE HOFF's release from the LYL (youth work). The source stated that the HOFFS would be in Communist Party work in Cleveland. (S)

T-2 advised that TOFFLER had been present at a party held by the Industrial Section of the LYL of Cleveland at his home, 11412 Ohlman Avenue, Cleveland, on November 20, 1954. The informant stated that the purpose of the party was to involve a number of non-LYL youth who were friends of the LYL members in some sort of activity that would be conducive into recruiting them into the LYL or influencing them in some way so as to be able to control their activities in other organizations. (S)

[Source: T-4] (S)

This source advised that AL TOFFLER had been present on February 6, 1954 at 13512 Kinsman Road at a play sponsored by the LYL of Ohio. (S)

This source advised that TOFFLER had been present at a May Day celebration held May 1, 1954 at the Standard Hall, 105th and St. Clair Avenues, Cleveland. This affair was sponsored by the LYL of Ohio. (S)

On May 30, 1954 the source advised that TOFFLER had attended an annual picnic given by the LYL of Cleveland at the South Chagrin Falls Reservation, Ohio. (S)

Source advised that TOFFLER was among those present at a reception following the wedding of STANLEY KATZ, a member of the LYL, on November 28, 1954. (S) dh-70

D. "NEW CHALLENGE"

[T-2 advised that] (S) the "New Challenge" is a youth publication of a progressive left (actually pro-Communist) nature, supposedly an independent

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youth publication, yet fully embraced and used as if it were the official organ of the LYL.

T-2 advised on August 16, 1954 that he learned that AL TOFFLER had set a quota for the "New Challenge" of 40 new subscriptions. (S)

T-2 stated that AL TOFFLER was present at a meeting of the Secretariat of the LYL on September 20, 1954 at 13205 Kinsman Road, Cleveland. According to the informant, a brief discussion was held with AL TOFFLER, who has been proposed as the "New Challenge Director" and the Secretariat. The main question was whether to use a false name for TOFFLER in sending out notices and letters concerning the activities of the "New Challenge Committee." TOFFLER said that it did not make any difference to him whether he used his real name or not. (S)

T-2 stated on September 28, 1954 that he had learned that VINCENT PIERI had stated that he thought that AL TOFFLER, who is the "New Challenge Director" should not sign his name to public releases of any sort for "New Challenge." PIERI said that he was not certain how AL TOFFLER would react under pressure or attack from the press. PIERI said that AL was not a traitor to the LYL, but he was not sure of the kind of answers AL would give in front of some investigating committee. (S)

T-2 stated that TOFFLER was invited to a meeting of the Executive Committee of the East-Side Community Club of the LYL, Cleveland, Ohio. TOFFLER was invited to this meeting because he is the Ohio State "New Challenge Director." The purpose of this meeting was to help launch a drive for subscriptions to "New Challenge." (S)

III. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY

[Source: T-2] (S)

This source advised that he had learned on March 1, 1954 that TOFFLER was to attend classes on the subject "Political Economy." (S)

T-2 stated that AL TOFFLER, a member of the Executive Board LYL, Ohio, Student Director LYL, Ohio, had been present at a rally on April 11, 1954. The source stated that this was held to launch the candidacy campaign of JOHN O. HOLLY, candidate for congress, 21st Congressional District. The informant stated that at this meeting a number of persons were seen (S)

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who were known to be or who are affiliated with the Communist Party and its fronts. Their purpose, according to the informant, is to influence and control the campaign. (S)

[Source: T-2] (S)

This source advised that TOFFLER was present at a meeting of persons who were concerned with the defacing of property and homes of Negroes in Cleveland where Negroes are moving into once all-white neighborhoods. This meeting was held on June 9, 1954 at 467 East 109 Street, Cleveland, Ohio. (S)

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The Security Index card for the subject has been examined and it is current and correct.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1	Pretext phone call-Residence	9-29-54	WILLIAM J. POWER	100-20200-103.
T-2	[REDACTED]	9-20-53	9-27-53	ALFRED L. ANDERSON
	11-8-53	11-10-53	"	
	12-6-53	12-9-53	"	
	12-14-53	12-22-53	"	
	1-3-54	1-6-54	"	
	1-5-54	1-19-54	"	
	1-17-54	1-21-54	"	
	2-6-54	2-2-54	"	
	2-6-54	2-14-54	"	
	2-7-54	2-14-54	"	
	3-1-54	3-5-54	"	
	3-31-54	4-13-54	"	
	4-11-54	4-13-54	"	
	4-14-54	4-20-54	"	
	4-25-54	5-3-54	"	
	5-1-54	5-10-54	"	
	5-3-54	5-11-54	"	
	6-9-54	6-21-54	"	
	7-16-54	7-21-54	"	
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	7-24-54	7-30-54	"	
	8-16-54	9-1-54	"	
	8-31-54	9-1-54	"	

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T-2 [REDACTED] (Continued)	9-18-54	9-30-54	ALFRED L. ANDERSON	[REDACTED]
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	9-20-54	10-1-54	"	
	9-28-54	10-1-54	"	
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	10-21-54	10-25-54	"	
	10-23-54	11-1-54	"	
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	11-4-54	11-9-54	"	
	11-8-54	11-30-54	"	
	11-11-54	11-30-54	"	
	11-20-54	11-24-54	"	
	12-1-54	12-15-54	ROBERT E. KEHRES	
T-3 [REDACTED]	LYL membership	12-3-54	JOHN L. STANLEY ALFRED L. ANDERSON	
T-4 [REDACTED]	2-6-54	2-17-54	ALFRED L. ANDERSON	[REDACTED]
	5-1-54	5-15-54	JAMES J. GAFFNEY	
	5-30-54	6-14-54	ALFRED L. ANDERSON	
	8-13-54	8-19-54	"	
	11-28-54	12-6-54	"	

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will continue efforts to learn the employment of subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ALBERT R. RITCHER, 11-23-53, at Cleveland.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399998)
 FROM : SAC, Cleveland (100-20200)
 SUBJECT: ALVIN B. TOFFLER
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: February 25, 1955

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Re SAC letter Number 55-8 dated 2-2-55; and SAC letter
 Number 55-12 dated 2-10-55.

It is recommended that the above captioned subject be
 retained on the Security Index of the Cleveland Office
 for the following reasons:

TOFFLER has been reported to be the Editor and Director
 of "New Challenge", an LYL publication. He was reported
 to be a CP member in August, 1952, April, 1953, and 1954.
 He reportedly stated that he believes deeply in Marxism.
 TOFFLER was identified as a member of the Ohio LYL
 Executive Board and Student Director of LYL in March,
 1953. He attended LYL functions at Cleveland including
 Executive Board meetings and the Ohio State Conference
 of the LYL in 1953. On May 26, 1953, TOFFLER was iden-
 tified as the main force behind the recruitment of
 seven new LYL members and in May, 1953, he was the
 Cleveland reporter for the LYL magazine. In 1954,
 TOFFLER was identified as an LYL member and was named
 Educational Director and Executive Board member of LYL
 in 1954. TOFFLER attended meetings, classes, and social
 functions of the LYL in 1953, 1954, and 1955. (X)

In compliance with instructions in referenced SAC letter
 Number 55-12, TOFFLER is to be removed from the ComSab
 list. There is no indication that TOFFLER has been
 interviewed. It is recommended that TOFFLER be con-
 tinued as a DetCom subject.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399998)
 FROM : SAC, Cleveland (100-20200)
 SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: February 25, 1955

Rerep of SA WILLIAM J. POWER, 2-1-55 at Cleveland.

On February 10, 1955, Miss EVELYN WOLFE, Personnel Employee and Bookkeeper, Industrial Publishers Group, 1240 Ontario Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, advised SA PHILIP A. MC NIFF that ALVIN B. TOFFLER was employed by this company as Associate Editor of the magazine "Industry and Welding". He was hired on December 20, 1954.

He writes certain articles for this magazine but his main work is contacting the salesmen and advertising agencies who have ads in the magazine and to make sure that these ads are due on time at the Industrial Publishers office in order that the magazine may be printed on schedule. *

Referenced report contained a lead that the Cleveland Office would continue efforts to learn the employment of the subject. Since all logical leads have been covered, this case is being Closed.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: February 25, 1955

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (100-20200)

SUBJECT: ALVIN B. TOFFLER
SECURITY MATTER - CCard U.T.D.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Industrial Publishers Group, 1240 Ontario Avenue,

Cleveland, Ohio. ✓

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: June 10, 1955

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-20200)

SUBJECT: ALVIN B. TOFFLER
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Re SAC Letter #55-30.

Succinct Resume of Case

On April 17, 1951, ALVIN TOFFLER was reported to be an active CP member. He was reported to be a CP member on August 12, 1952. On April 2, 1953, TOFFLER was reported to be an active Ohio CP member inasmuch as he is a leader in the Labor Youth League and to be an LYL leader one must be a CP member. He was again reported to be a CP member on August 31, 1954. On August 12, 1952, TOFFLER was reported to be a member of the LYL. He was reported to be the Student Director of the Ohio LYL on January 16, 1953. On March 31, 1953, he was named to the Executive Board of the LYL. On March 31, 1953, TOFFLER was identified as a new member of the Executive Board of the Ohio LYL and Student Director of the Ohio LYL. He was still Student Director of the Ohio LYL on April 25, 1954, and on August 31, 1954, he was reported to be Educational Director of the Club Freedom and a member of the Educational Committee of the Ohio LYL and Executive Board member of the LYL in Ohio. On November 28, 1952, he was reported to have stated that he believes deeply in Marxism. On August 12, 1952, TOFFLER was reported to be full time editor of "New Challenge" in Ohio. He was to start an Ohio edition of this publication. On September 28, 1954, TOFFLER was reported to be "New Challenge" Director. On May 28, 1953, TOFFLER was reported to be Cleveland reporter of an LYL magazine. On November 11, 1954, TOFFLER was named as one of the instructors for a class of LYL members in Cleveland. On May 26, 1953, it was reported that TOFFLER recruited seven new LYL members and he was reported instrumental in recruiting a new member into the LYL on January 31, 1955. On February 8, 1955, it was reported that TOFFLER does not want any responsibility of leadership in the LYL. It was thought that TOFFLER might choose to quit the LYL or may

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be dropped from the LYL. The subject was reported at a special meeting of "New Challenge" on October 13, 1952. He was reported at social affairs sponsored by the LYL in 1953 and 1954. TOFFLER was reported in attendance at LYL meetings; seven in 1953; four in 1954; and three in 1955. He was at five Executive Board meetings of the LYL in 1953, six in 1954, and at State LYL Conferences on September 18, 1954, and December 12, 1954. (S)

Recommendation

Retain in the Security Index.

Subject was reported to be a CP member in 1952. He was "New Challenge Director in September, 1954. He recruited new members to the LYL in 1953 and 1955. He attended LYL meetings in 1952 - 1953 - 1954 and 1955, and was a member of the LYL Ohio Executive Board in 1954. Information concerning the subject was furnished by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. (S)

Detcom Tabbing

The subject is presently tabbed Detcom. He has been approved for Detcom tabbing under the new criteria in SAC Letter #55-12 (A). New Security Index cards have been received from the Bureau bearing the stamp "Detcom" in large red letters.

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cc - Mr. Cox
cc - Mr. W. J. Hughes

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ALVIN B. TOFFLER
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Subject is retained on the Security Index but he does not qualify for Detcom tabbing. Membership on the Executive Board of the Labor Youth League in Ohio does not place him within the category b of SAC Letter 55-12 and his general activities do not bring him within category d of that letter. (C)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject recommended for Detcom tabbing on basis of recruiting members for the LYL, attending meetings, acting as Director of the "New Challenge" and serving as Executive Board member. These activities from 1953 to 1955 together with information that he was a Communist Party member in 1952. These activities are not sufficiently important to qualify the subject for Detcom tabbing. (C)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998) (100-398699)

DATE: June 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-20200) (100-20199)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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On March 16, 1955, [] advised that AL TOFFLER had stated that he thought he would be accepted soon for a job as associate editor of a publication called "Labor Review" in Charleston, South Carolina. This informant advised on May 3, 1955, that AL and HEIDI TOFFLER were going to move to New York City. AL TOFFLER spread rumors that the reason he was going to New York was because his father had a heart attack. The informant learned that this is not true, the truth is that TOFFLER is moving to New York in order to take a job as a writer on a magazine and he doesn't want persons to know of this new job. The TOFFLERS were scheduled to leave the weekend of April 30, 1955 or sooner. On June 14, 1955, it was determined that the telephone listed to ADELAIDE TOFFLER at 11412 Ohlman Avenue, Cleveland, had been cancelled. (S)

Mr. PAUL REED advised SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS on June 14, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER had left his employment at the Industrial Publishing Company, 1240 Ontario Street, Cleveland, on April 25, 1955.

Mr. PFIFFER, Inspector, Post Office, Cleveland, advised on June 14, 1955, that TOFFLER had placed a change of address with the Post Office on May 1, 1955, from 11412 Ohlman Avenue, Cleveland, to 532 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Description of the TOFFLERS:

Name	ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER	ADELAIDE TOFFLER, nee Farrell wa. Heide Toffler
Race	White	White
Sex	Male	Female

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cc: 2 - New York (100-112974) (Encl. 4) 3 photos of ALVIN TOFFLER
(100-112989). 1 photo of ADELAIDE TOFFLER
1 - Savannah (Encl. 4) 3 photos of ALVIN TOFFLER
1 photo of ADELAIDE TOFFLER

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998) (100-398699)

Age	Born 10/4/28 - Brooklyn, New York	[REDACTED]
Height	6' 2"-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5' 6"
Weight	160-165 pounds	125 pounds
Build	Slender	Medium
Complexion	Medium	Light
Eyes	Green	Blue
Hair	Brown	Blonde
Education	- - -	College graduate
Soc. Sec. No.	107-20-7917	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married	Married - 1 child born 2/54.
ASN	US 52200214	- - -
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The Savannah Office, at Charleston, South Carolina, is requested to check to see if ALVIN TOFFLER is now employed as associate editor of the publication "Labor Review" and if so, attempt to learn of the subject's residence. (S)

The New York Office will attempt to learn the employment of ALVIN TOFFLER if it is determined that the TOFFLER's are residing at 532 East 54th Street.

It is to be noted that the subjects have been reported to be PP members and have been active in LYL activities in the Cleveland, Ohio area during the past five years. They are both included in the Security Index of the Cleveland Office. (S)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: July 14, 1955

FROM : SAC Cleveland (100-20200)

SUBJECT: ALVIN B. TOFFLER
SECURITY MATTER-C*Officer, Alvin Bernard*Card U.T.D.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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 TO : Director, FBI (100-39998)

DATE: AUG 26 1955

FROM : SAC, New York (100-112974)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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ADELAIDE TOFFLER
 SM-C
 (OO: Cleveland)

Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 6/29/55.

In compliance with the lead in referenced letter, the following investigation has been conducted in an effort to ascertain if the captioned subjects are currently residing at 532 E. 54th St., Brooklyn, NY, the home of his parents, SAMUEL and ROSE TOFFLER.

On 8/18/55, Mrs. FLORENCE HOLLINS, 530 E. 54th St., Brooklyn, was interviewed by SA FRANKLIN B. TEETER. She advised that SAMUEL and ROSE TOFFLER have lived at 532 E. 54th St. for eleven years. She stated that she knows ALVIN TOFFLER on sight, but that he has not lived with his parents for a number of years. She pointed out that as far as she knows, he and his family still live somewhere in Ohio. She advised that they visited his parents sometime in either May or June, 1955, but this was the last time she saw him. She stated that she felt sure she would know it if he were living next door.

Also, on 8/18/55, Mrs. ROSE TOFFLER was contacted telephonically under pretext by SA TEETER. The pretext used was that caller was a former co-worker of ALVIN TOFFLER at the Industrial Publishing Co., 1240 Ontario St., Cleveland, Ohio, who was in town for a few days on business and wanted to visit with ALVIN. When advised that subjects and their child were out of town on vacation with ADELAIDE's parents, an effort to obtain their address was made. Mrs. TOFFLER advised that her son has no permanent residence address at the present time. When asked if he was going to settle in the NYC area upon returning from vacation, she stated that he had no definite plans as of the last time she saw him.

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The New York Office is continuing its investigation in view of the possibility that the captioned subjects may make their home in NYC in the near future. The Cleveland Office is requested to recontact [redacted] for any recent information he may have received re the possibility of ALVIN TOFFLER's taking a job as a writer for a New York magazine. P (S)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(100-399998)(100-398699)

DATE: September 20, 1955

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND(100-20200)(100-20199)

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SECURITY MATTER - CADELAIDE TOFFLER
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On August 24, 1955, Mr. RALPH DEUCKER, Personnel Manager, Dracco Corporation, 4065 East 116th Street, Cleveland, advised that the Cleveland Credit Bureau had made inquiry concerning ALVIN TOFFLER. The Cleveland Credit Bureau had been in receipt of a request from Charleston, West Virginia, regarding TOFFLER. He either is, or will be, employed as Feature Editor of the "Labor Daily", Charleston, West Virginia.

The Pittsburgh Office at Charleston, West Virginia is requested to check to see if ALVIN TOFFLER is now employed as Feature Editor of the "Labor Daily" and if so will attempt to learn of the subject's residence.

It is to be noted that the subjects have been reported to be Progressive Party members and to have been active in LYL activities in the Cleveland, Ohio area during the past five years. They are both included in the Security Index of the Cleveland Office. (S)

The New York Office is continuing investigation to learn of the whereabouts of the subjects whose parents live in Brooklyn, New York and that office should also be advised of the results of your investigation.

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CC: New York (100-112974)(100-112989) (RM)

CC: Pittsburgh (100-20199-1A-6) Adelaide Toffler, (RM)
(Incl. 2) (100-20200-1A-3) Alvin Toffler (RM)

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For information of the Pittsburgh Office the following is a description of the subjects:

Name: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: Born, October 4, 1928,
Brooklyn, New York
Height: 6'2" - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight: 160 - 165 pounds
Build: Slender
Complexion: Medium
Eyes: Green
Hair: Brown
Education---
Social Security
Number: 107-20-7917
Marital Status: Married
ASN: US 52200214
FBI No.: 375616B
Fingerprint
Classification: 20 L 9 U 110 8
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Name: ADELAIDE TOFFLER, nee Farrell,
wa. Heide Toffler
Sex: Female
Race: White
Age:
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 125 pounds
Complexion: Light
Build: Medium
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Blonde
Education: College graduate
Social Security
Number:
Marital Status: Married, 1 child born February,
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Enclosure to Pittsburgh, 1 photo-ADELAIDE TOFFLER
1 photo-Alvin Toffler

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398699)

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October 6, 1955

SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-12908)

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ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Origin - Cleveland)

ADELAIDE TOFFLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Origin - Cleveland)

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Relet, Cleveland to Bureau, 9/20/55.

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On 9/27/55 MARGARET HALL, Charleston Retail Credit Association, Charleston, West Virginia, made available to SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF a record on ALVIN TOFFLER which reflects that he moved from 11412 Ohlman Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, to 911A Walnut Road, Charleston, W. Va., where he currently resides. His wife is ADELAIDE TOFFLER, and they have one child. As of August, 1955, he was Assistant Editor of "Labor's Daily" and has been so employed since 5/1/55. His birth is listed as 10/4/28 at Westfield, N.Y.

On the same date, a pretext phone call was made by SA WOODRUFF to "Labor's Daily," Charleston, W. Va., during the noon hour, and it was determined that ALVIN TOFFLER was not in at the time, but that he is employed there as Associate Editor of the paper.

On the same date, a pretext personal call was made to 911A Walnut Road, Charleston, W. Va., by SA WOODRUFF, who

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~~REASON FCIM II, 1-2.4.2~~
~~DATE OF REVIEW 1/22/91~~

2cc: Bureau (100-399998)(RM)
2cc: Cleveland (100-20200)(100-20199)(RM)
2cc: New York (100-112974)(100-112989)(RM)
1cc: Pittsburgh file 100-12907

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inquired for the former tenant at that address as listed in the latest Charleston City Directory, and it was observed that the name Mr. and Mrs. ~~LA TOFFLER~~ is on the door of that address. ADELAIDE TOPFLER, who was identified by the photograph furnished by the Cleveland Office, answered the door.

On 9/29/55 [] and on 9/30/55 [] were shown photographs of the subjects, and they advised they had not seen either of them, but that they would be alert for any information coming to their attention regarding the subjects. New York discontinue efforts to locate subjects. (S)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398699) ^{FD 217 11-4-55}
 FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-20200) ¹¹⁻⁴⁻⁵⁵ DATE: October 17, 1955
 SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 SECURITY MATTER - C

BC The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Pittsburgh Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Pittsburgh Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 911 A Walnut Road
Charleston, West Virginia

Business Address: Labor's Daily
Asst. Editor
Charleston, West Virginia

Card U.T.D.
11-1-55 *ra*

Check the following applicable statements:

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 DATE 1/21/81 BY SP-1 R/T/mb

- X This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
X This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
 (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
 This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
 This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
 This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
 Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
 A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
X A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.
 The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

✓ Security Index Cards

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cc: Pittsburgh Division (Enc.) (8)

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Report of SA GERALD J. SEYLER, dated 3-17-53
at St. Louis. *ser 1*

Summary report of SA ALBERT R. RITCHER, dated *ser 3*
4-14-53 at Cleveland.

Report of SA ALBERT R. RITCHER, dated 11-23-53 *ser 4*
at Cleveland.

Report of SA WILLIAM J. POWER, dated 2-1-55 *ser 6*
at Cleveland.

A current activities report will be prepared and
submitted.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PITTSBURGH**

REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 11/23/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 10/6, 18, 11/7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15/55	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM J. POWER mas
TITLE ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject now lives at 911A Walnut Road, and is employed as Assistant Editor of "Labor's Daily" in Charleston, W. Va. In February, 1955, ALVIN TOFFLER was reported to have once recruited a new member into the CP. He agreed to function at the general meetings of the East Side Communist club in March, 1955. The subject was reported in attendance at LYL affairs and meetings in 1955. TOFFLER was reported to have recruited a new member into the LYL in January, 1955. He was reported to have avoided leadership in LYL in February, 1955. (X)

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AGENCY *cc - Secret Service*
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 REP'T FOR *2-7-57*
 BY *all - CCH*

CLASS. & EXT. BY *SP-4 Jem/...*
 REASON FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 *2*
 DATE OF REVIEW *1/21/91*

I. BACKGROUND

OCT 50 1955
 REQ. B. A. Employment and Residence
 Source: Miss EVELYN WOLFE, Bookkeeper,
 Industrial Publishers Corporation
 1240 Ontario Street
 Cleveland, Ohio

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AGENCY *RAV*
 REQ. REC'D
 DATE FORW. *12-1-55*
 HOW FORW. *2/3 (66)*
 BY *JAS/mam*

This source advised on February 10, 1955, that

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TOFFLER was employed by the Industrial Publishers Corporation, 1240 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio, as Assistant Editor of the magazine "Industrial Welding". Previous experience listed by TOFFLER at the Industrial Publishers Corporation indicated he was born on October 4, 1928, and gave the address of 11412 Ohlman Avenue; formerly employed at the Ohio Juice Company as a driver and salesman in 1954; the Dracco Corporation as a sheetmetal worker for 4½ years; Farrell Machine and Foundry as a millwright's helper for 1½ years and United States Infantry for 4½ years in 1943.

On February 10, 1955, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through personal observation ascertained that ALVIN TOFFLER resided at 11412 Ohlman Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

[Source: T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past] (S)

This source advised on March 23, 1955, that he had learned on March 16, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER thought that he would be accepted for a job as Assistant Editor of a publication called "Labor Review" in Charleston, South Carolina. The source advised that TOFFLER tried to keep this a secret even from the leaders of the Ohio LYL. (S)

The LYL has been designated by the United States Attorney General under Executive Order 10450.

T-1 advised on May 3, 1955, that he had learned on April 19, 1955, that AL and HEIDI TOFFLER were planning to move to New York City. According to the informant, TOFFLER was moving to New York to take a job as a writer on a magazine. This source stated that the TOFFLERs would leave the weekend of April 30, 1955, or sooner. (S)

Source: Mrs. FLORENCE HOLLINS
530 East 54th Street
Brooklyn, New York

This source advised on August 18, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER and his wife had visited at 532 East 54th Street, New York, in May or June, 1955.

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Source: Pretext contact with Mrs. ROSE
TOFFLER

On August 18, 1955, this source advised that the subject and his family were out of town on vacation with the parents of his wife. The source stated that the TOFFLERS had no permanent address at that time and this source did not know of any permanent plans the TOFFLERS might have regarding settling in the New York City area.

Source: Mr. RALPH DEUCKER,
Personnel Manager,
Dracco Corporation,
4065 East 116th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

This source advised on August 24, 1955, that he had learned that the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company had been in receipt from the Charleston, West Virginia, Credit Bureau regarding ALVIN TOFFLER who either is or will be employed as Feature Editor of the "Labor's Daily" of Charleston, West Virginia.

Source: MARGARET HALL
Charleston Retail Credit Association
Charleston, West Virginia

On September 27, 1955, this source advised that the records of the Charleston Retail Credit Association reflect that ALVIN TOFFLER moved from 11412 Ohlman Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, to 911A Walnut Road, Charleston, West Virginia, as of August, 1955. He was Assistant Editor of "Labor's Daily" and has been so employed since May 1, 1955.

Source: Pretext contact with
"Labor's Daily"

On September 27, 1955, this source confirmed the fact that ALVIN TOFFLER was employed at the Charleston, West Virginia, "Labor's Daily" as Assistant Editor of this paper.

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B. Miscellaneous

Source: Mrs. JOAN BALKOVEC
11414 Ohlman Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

This source advised on March 23, 1955, that the TOFFLERS frequently had callers at their house during the hours of 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. She stated that these visitors usually made a lot of noise.

Source: Surveillance conducted by
Bureau Agents

This source advised on October 22, 1954, that ALVIN TOFFLER had been at the memorial services for ALAN GREENFIELD, son of E. C. GREENFIELD, a Smith Act defendant at Cleveland, Ohio. These services were being held at 3929 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Source: Mr. PETERS
Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan
2060 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio

This source advised on February 8, 1955, that the Blue Cross policy for ALVIN TOFFLER was canceled on November 15, 1954. He stated that the policy had not been reinstated.

II. ACTIVITIES

Communist Party

The Communist Party has been designated by the United States Attorney General under Executive Order 10450.

[Source: T-2, who has furnished reliable
information in the past]

This source advised that he had learned on February 25, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER had been reported as one of the persons who had recruited a new member into the Communist Party. (S)

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[Source: T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past] (S)

This source advised on March 24, 1954, that PAUL SPORN (reported to be a Communist Party member) in a Communist Party questionnaire had listed ALVIN TOFFLER as one of the persons who had recruited him into the Communist Party. (S)

No Loc.

[Source: T-1] (S)

This source advised on March 8, 1955, that he had learned on March 4, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER had agreed to function once a month at the general meetings of the East Side Communist club and he would continue to write articles. (S)

Labor Youth League

[Source: T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past] (S)

This source advised on February 20, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER had been in attendance at a meeting and rehearsal of the Ohio LYL held on February 16, 1955, at 10902 Hathaway, Cleveland, Ohio. (S)

On March 1, 1955, this source advised that ALVIN TOFFLER was present at a rehearsal of a play for the LYL on February 23, 1955. This rehearsal was held at the TOFFLER home at 11412 Ohlman, Cleveland, Ohio. (S)

T-4 further advised on March 17, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER had been present at a party given by the LYL of Ohio for "New Challenge" readers held on March 12, 1955. (S)

[Source: T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past] (S)

This source advised on June 13, 1955, that "New Challenge" is considered by LYL members to be the official monthly publication of the League.

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[Source: T-1] (S)

This source advised on January 3, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER had been present at a State conference of the Ohio Labor Youth League held at the Slovenian Workmen's Hall, Waterloo Road, Cleveland, Ohio, on December 12, 1954. At this meeting ALVIN TOFFLER gave a report on the status of the "New Challenge" drive. (S)

T-1 advised on January 27, 1955, that he had learned on January 24, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER had made the statement that he has a job which he likes very much and he is afraid of losing it. TOFFLER no longer wants to be in the open for the LYL nor for "New Challenge". He has stated that he would like to work in the Democratic Party. (S)

T-1 advised on February 1, 1955, that ~~ALVIN TOFFLER~~ ^{MRS. REWARD} had been present at a meeting of the East Side Community Club, LYL of Cleveland, held at 1062 East 99th Street, on January 26, 1955. (S)

On February 1, 1955, T-1 advised that he had learned on January 31, 1955, that ~~ALVIN TOFFLER~~ and his wife, HEIDI, had recruited a new member into the LYL. ^{LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE N.Y.} (S)

T-1 advised on February 18, 1955, that he had learned on February 8, 1955, that leaders of the LYL had recently held a discussion with AL TOFFLER concerning his work in the LYL and on the "New Challenge" committee. AL TOFFLER does not want any responsibility of leadership in the LYL and wants only to write. It was believed that TOFFLER would not be in the LYL very long either by choice or by being dropped by the LYL leadership. (S)

T-1 advised on February 24, 1955, that he had learned on February 20, 1955, that ALVIN TOFFLER had made a derogatory remark concerning the State Board LYL of Ohio during the meeting of the LYL Education Committee. (S)

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On March 8, 1955, T-1 advised that he had learned that AL TOFFLER was proposed on March 1, 1955, to be a member of the social and cultural committee of the East Side Community Club, LYL, Cleveland, Ohio. (S)

On March 8, 1955, T-1 advised that AL TOFFLER had been present at a meeting of the leaders of the LYL of Ohio held on March 3, 1955. The source stated that TOFFLER had refused to be the chairman of the "New Challenge" committee in Ohio. He expressed anti-leadership opinions concerning the LYL leaders and he has refused to take any leading position of responsibility. TOFFLER only wanted to continue to work with the writer's group in the LYL and thought that he should go into Communist Party work and leave the LYL. (S)

The Cleveland Open Forum

[Source: T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past] (S)

This source advised on January 29, 1955, that the name ALVIN TOFFLER of 11412 Ohlman Avenue, Cleveland 8, Ohio, had been included on a list of persons who were to be invited to attend meetings of the Cleveland Open Forum. The Cleveland Open Forum meets each week at 6411 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. (S)

[Source: T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past] (S)

This source advised in 1955, that the Cleveland Open Forum is a discussion group which meets in Cleveland, Ohio. This group attempts to have speakers on all matters of current public interest and diverse viewpoints. They invite all open-minded and free-thinking people to attend these meetings. The informant advised that LUCILLE BETHENCOURT, JOSEPH DOUGHER and E. C. GREENFIELD have been invited by the Cleveland Open Forum to be speakers. It is to be noted that LUCILLE BETHENCOURT, JOSEPH DOUGHER and E. C. GREENFIELD are Smith Act defendants in Cleveland, Ohio. (S)

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Identity of source	Date of activity and/or des- cription of information	Date Rec'd. where known, otherwise date of Report	Agent to whom fur- nished or Agent direct- ing to file	File No. where located
T-1 [redacted]	12/12/54	1/3/55	SA ALFRED L. ANDERSON	[redacted]
	1/24/55	1/27/55	" "	
	1/26/55	2/1/55	" "	
	1/31/55	2/1/55	" "	
	2/8/55	2/18/55	" "	
	2/20/55	2/24/55	" "	
	3/1/55	3/8/55	" "	
	3/3/55	3/8/55	" "	
	3/4/55	3/8/55	" "	
	3/16/55	3/23/55	SA ROBERT B. HERBERT	
	4/19/55	5/3/55	SA ALFRED L. ANDERSON	

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Anonymous

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SA ALFRED L.
ANDERSON

2/23/55

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3/17/55

SA ROBERT B.
HERBERT

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Characterization of "New Challenge"

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Cleveland
Open Forum

1/29/55

SA R. BERT CARTER

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Characterization of the Cleveland Open Forum.

Surveillance on 2/10/55 was conducted by
SA PHILIP A. MC NIFF.

Pretext contact with Mrs. ROSE TOFFLER was
by SA FRANKLIN B. TEETER on 8/18/55. TEETER
said he was a former co-worker of the subject
in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Pretext call on 9/27/55, was made by SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF to "Labor's Daily" during the noon hour.

Photographic surveillance on 10/22/54, was conducted by SAs JAMES J. GAFFNEY, CARL A. EKBLAD, EDWARD A. SHEA and CHARLES A. HARVEY at Cleveland, Ohio.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM J. POWER dated 2/1/55, at Cleveland.

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REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH	DATE WHEN MADE 12/16/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/7, 15, 18, 19, 28/55	REPORT MADE BY EVERETT R. COTTOM mdh
TITLE ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, as of 11/18/55, resided at 911-A Walnut Road, and was employed as Assistant Editor by "Labor's Daily," a union newspaper, both Charleston, W. Va. Informants, who are familiar with certain phases of CP and related activity in West Virginia, possess no current information regarding subject.

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REQ. REC'D **1-29-57**
REF'T NO. **2-7-57**

DETAILS: BY *all cubs*

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE

On November 18, 1955, a Special Agent of the FBI, without revealing his official identity, ascertained from an unidentified employee of the Evelyn Ramsey Gift Shop, 913 Walnut Road, that the subject, as of that date, resided at 911-A Walnut Road, Charleston.

B. EMPLOYMENT

On November 18, 1955, a Special Agent of the FBI, without revealing his official identity, ascertained from an unidentified individual

AGENCY *RAB*
REQ. REC'D *12-21-55*
DATE FORW. *R/S (ab)*
HOW FORW. *JLS*
BY *JLS*

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66 DEC 22 1955 CLASS. & EXT. BY <u><i>SP-7 JLS</i></u> REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW <u><i>11/1/91</i></u>		DEC 19 1955 100-399998-17

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in the office of "Labor's Daily," 720 Crescent Road, Charleston, a newspaper which is sponsored by the International Typographical Union, that ALVIN TOFFLER, as of that date, was employed by that publication as Assistant Editor.

II. CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

The Communist Party, USA (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with certain phases of CP and related activity in West Virginia, when contacted in November, 1955, advised that they possess no current information regarding the subject.

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ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER is a Security Index subject of the Pittsburgh Division whose Security Index Card is current and accurate.

SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF was the Special Agent who verified subject's residence and employment. It was not necessary for SA WOODRUFF to utilize a pretext or reveal his identity in connection with these verifications.

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	Negative Contact	11/19/55	SA THOMAS C. ALLEN (Oral)	100-12907-8
	Negative Contact	11/15/55	SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF (Oral)	100-12907-9
	Negative Contact	11/15/55	SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF (Oral)	100-12907-9

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. POWER, Cleveland, 11/23/55.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: February 15, 1956

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-12907)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
SECURITY MATTER - C

Card U.T.D.

21 2-27-56 aa

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Omaha Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Omaha Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 2248 1/2 State Street

Bettendorf, Iowa

Business Address: "Labors Daily"

Bettendorf, Iowa

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DATE 1/21/81 BY SP4IRM/omh

Check the following applicable statements:

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This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
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This subject was tabbed for Comsab.

This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.

Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.

A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

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A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

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Serials (specify) Report of SA ALBERT R. RITCHER, Cleveland, 4-14-53
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Report of SA WILLIAM J. POWER, Cleveland, 2-1-55
Report of SA ALBERT E. RITCHER, Cleveland, 11-23-53
Report of SA WILLIAM J. POWER, Cleveland, 11-23-55
Report of SA EVERETT R. COTTOM, Pittsburgh, 12-16-55

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1 - Identification Division (FBI #375616B) RM

2 cc: Omaha (100-5957) Division (Enc.) 9

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998) RM

DATE: 4/9/56

FROM : OMAHA (100-5957)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
SM-C0-1 Omaha
1-2-57 (3)
RES - RRe FD-128 from Pittsburgh, 2/15/56 and rep. EVERETT
R. COTTOM, Pittsburgh, 12/16/55.This case is being placed in closed status in the
Omaha Office and a report will be submitted on the anniversary
of rerep.Ans 0-1 Omaha 1-2-57
rept. will be sent to Bureau
by 1-25-57 1-17
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FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-5957)

RE: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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Investigation at Bettendorf, Ia., indicates subject and his family moved to Metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., about 1/7/57, probably to Falls Church, Va.

UACB, report being withheld pending receipt of verification by Richmond.

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TO : SAC, *Omaha* (Your file *100-5957* DATE: *3-1-57*)FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial *100-399998*)SUBJECT: *Alvin Bernard Topples* Office of Origin: *Omaha*

1. The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. *Room 1262*

Report submitted _____

Report will be submitted _____

Reason for delay *Subject resides at Falls Church, Va.,*
recently - report in ~~Omaha~~ RUC status
will be submitted to Omaha Bureau by 3/20/57

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2. (✓) Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. (✓) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
4. () Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: 3/26/57

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-5957)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The WFO Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The WFO Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 637 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church (Fairfax County), Virginia

Business Address: Labor's Daily, Washington, D.C.

1420 New York Ave., NW
Washington, DC

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Check the following applicable statements:

- XX This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
XX This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. -
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The WFO Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
— This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
— This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
— This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
— Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
— A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
XX A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

XX (2) Security Index Cards

Rep. SA ALBERT R. RITCHER 4/14/53 at Cleveland.
Serials (specify) Rep. SA GERALD J. SEYLER 3/17/53 at St. Louis.
Rep. SA WILLIAM J. POWER 2/1/55 at Cleveland.
Rep. SA ALBERT R. RITCHER 11/23/53 at Cleveland.
Rep. SA WILLIAM J. POWER 11/23/55 at Cleveland.
Rep. SA EVERETT R. COTTOM 12/16/55 at Pittsburgh.

Current report will be submitted by Omaha.

3- Bureau (1- Identification Division) (Registered Mail)

2- cc: WFO Division (Encs. 8) (Registered Mail)

1- Omaha (100-5957)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: April 11, 1957

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33758)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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Card U.T.D.

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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COMMUNIST SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

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DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Labors Daily Inc., Room 518, Mills Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue

N. W., Washington, D. C.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER RESPONSIBILITY

INTERESTED AGENCIES

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

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Reporting Office OMAHA	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 4/4/57	Investigative Period 1/15, 18, 22; 2/4, 17; 3/7, 12, 22/57
TITLE OF CASE ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER		Report made by CLIVE G. MATTHEWS	Typed By: JM
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Subject moved to Bettendorf, Ia., during 1/55 with his wife and child from Charleston, West Va., and was employed as a feature writer by "Labor's Daily," Bettendorf, Ia., until during 12/56, when he moved to 637 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, Va., and is now employed by "Labor's Daily" at Washington, D.C., as a writer, also at Washington, D.C., as Washington correspondent of "Gazette and Daily," York, Pa. Omaha Confidential Informants, familiar with some phases of the CP, USA, and related activities in the Bettendorf, Ia., area, unable to furnish information concerning subject.

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BACKGROUND

a. Residence

On January 10, 1956, Confidential Informant Omaha T-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that this subject and his wife indicated on December 17, 1955, that they were moving from their then previous residence at 911-A Walnut

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Road, Charleston, West Virginia, to Bettendorf, Iowa.

On January 26, 1956, ARTHUR R. LANGE, Manager, Service Department, Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company, Davenport, Iowa, advised that this subject and his wife moved into an apartment at 2248 $\frac{1}{2}$ State Street, Bettendorf, Iowa, from Charleston, West Virginia, during December, 1955, and began to receive electric and gas service at the above Bettendorf address on December 28, 1955.

On August 23, 1956, ARTHUR R. LANGE, mentioned above, advised that on or about May 1, 1956, subject and his family moved from 2248 $\frac{1}{2}$ State Street, Bettendorf, Iowa, to the upstairs apartment in a duplex residence at 1230 $\frac{1}{2}$ Brown Street, also in Bettendorf.

On January 18, 1957, Mrs. DWIGHT ~~REIGERT~~, who occupies the downstairs portion of the two-family apartment building at ~~1230-1230 $\frac{1}{2}$ Brown Street, Bettendorf, Iowa~~, advised that late in December, 1956, or early in January, 1957, subject and his family had moved out of the upstairs apartment at the above address and had moved to the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., exact location unknown.

On March 5, 1957, FRANK FOX, owner, Fox Realty Company, 4683 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, advised Special Agent J. LEWIS KELLY that subject rented a house at 637 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia, on approximately January 1, 1957.

On the same date, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Special Agent KELLY that subject moved to his present residence, 637 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia, during the last week in December, 1956, and he continues to reside there with his wife and three year old daughter.

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b. Employment

On January 6, 1956, VINT JENNINGS, Managing Editor, "Charleston Daily Mail," a newspaper published at Charleston, West Virginia, advised Special Agent JOHN B. WOODRUFF that "Labor's Daily," by

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which subject had been employed as Assistant Editor, had moved its entire printing operation from Charleston to a new plant located at Bettendorf, Iowa, on December 17, 1955. Mr. JENNINGS also advised that "Labor's Daily" is a newspaper sponsored by the International Typographical Union.

On February 3, 1956, Mrs. MARGARET BEATTY, Assistant Manager, Davenport, Iowa, Credit Bureau, advised that a "Newcomers' Report," dated January 6, 1956, reflected a contact with subject's wife on that date at subject's home, Apartment 1, 2248 $\frac{1}{2}$ State Street, Bettendorf, Iowa. This report indicates the subject's wife told the Newcomers' representative that subject and his family had recently come from Charleston, West Virginia, to Bettendorf, Iowa, and that subject was employed by "Labor's Daily" at Bettendorf as a feature writer.

On January 18, 1957, Mrs. DWIGHT REIGERT, mentioned above, advised that to her knowledge, this subject was employed as a writer by "Labor's Daily" at Bettendorf, Iowa, until about December 20, 1956, at which time he presumably voluntarily either terminated his employment with that publication at Bettendorf, Iowa, or was transferred by such publication to work in its offices or other establishment at Washington, D.C.

On March 5, 1957, a Special Agent of the FBI, without revealing his official identity, contacted the Office Secretary, Washington News Bureau, "Labor's Daily," Room 518, Mills Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, D.C., and was advised by such person that subject is presently employed as a writer in that office.

[On March 5, 1957, Confidential Informant Omaha T-2, ~~Tex~~ who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during January, 1957, this subject was issued a press card permitting him to attend the White House Press Conferences as the Washington, D.C., representative of the "Gazette and Daily," 31 East King Street, York, Pennsylvania.

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

The Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[On December 30, 1956, Confidential Informants Omaha T-3 and T-4, who have furnished reliable information in the past ~~100~~ concerning certain phases of the Communist Party (CP) and related activities at and in the vicinity of Bettendorf, Iowa, advised that the name of this subject is unknown to them and they could furnish no information concerning him.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

On January 18, 1957, DONALD E. CEPICAN, Office Manager, Cepican Plumbing and Heating Company, 2248 State Street, Bettendorf, Iowa, furnished the following information to SA MATTHEWS:

His parents own the business building at the last above address and also the apartments overhead. During the latter part of 1955, subject, his wife, and infant daughter commenced to live in an apartment at 2248 $\frac{1}{2}$ State Street and rented that apartment until about May 1, 1956, at which time they moved to the upstairs apartment in the two-family house at 1230 $\frac{1}{2}$ Brown Street.

CEPICAN said that on one occasion he had a conversation with subject which caused him to believe subject is a Communist sympathizer. Concerning this conversation, CEPICAN recalled that having noted that he, CEPICAN is in the plumbing business, subject brought up the matter of the strike at the Kohler Plant at Kohler, Wisconsin, which company produces plumbing fixtures. CEPICAN noted this plant has been closed for five years or more by a strike which was pointed out to him during this conversation by the subject. CEPICAN said that subject gloated over the fact this plant had been struck for so long and although he cannot recall the exact language the subject used on that occasion, it was very obvious to him that subject's favor of this strike did not arise from the fact that it was being used as a legitimate tool of organized labor but that subject's interest stemmed entirely from the fact that the strike had had a great deal of disruptive effect in general. He also recalled that

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during this conversation, subject made other remarks which clearly convinced him that subject is in favor of anything which will create disruption and dissension between management and labor, this, merely for the sake of creation and maintenance of strife, disunity, and disruption, and for no other reason.

On January 18, 1957, Mrs. DWIGHT REIGERT, mentioned above, advised that while she has no positive information that either subject or his wife are members of the CP, USA, or actually advocate Communism as a way of life, she has suspected them for the following reasons:

Although she had comparatively little contact with the subject, she saw and conversed with subject's wife almost daily from around June 1, 1956, until approximately January 1, 1957. From remarks made by subject's wife, she and subject shared very much the same opinions in general, especially as relates to political and economical matters.

Subject's wife frequently made statements which indicated a dislike of middle and upper classes in the United States and accompanied by repeated statements to the effect, generally, that she hoped the lower classes would eventually gain the upper hand. During October and November, 1956, Mrs. REIGERT frequently discussed the anti-Communist revolution in Hungary and on each such occasion subject's wife advised that she favored the suppression of the Hungarian revolt by the Communists and the Soviet but wished it could have been accomplished by other means.

On March 12, 1957, DWIGHT REIGERT, 1230 Brown Street, Bettendorf, Iowa, advised that late at night, on several weekends, when subject and his wife had house guests and had obviously been drinking heavily, he could not help but overhear the conversations of subject, his wife, and their guests. While he does not recall any specific statements or details of any of these conversations, the remarks of subject and the others left no doubt but what they favor Communism as a way of life, dislike the democratic-capitalistic system, and are sympathetic to the Russian Soviet.

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Mr. REIGERT further advised that on these same occasions, six or eight phonograph records were played on subject's record player and he could not help but hear these selections. He said that they were vocal numbers accompanied by instrumental music and that the tunes were mostly old American folk tunes such as "They Old Grey Mare" and "My Darling Clementine."

He said he cannot recall the titles of these numerous selections but one was "Little Joe, the Wrestler" and the other was named either "The Third International" or "The Fifth International" and that all of the numbers were very heavily slanted in favor of Communism and the Russian Soviet and against the United States Government and the capitalistic-democratic system. He further advised that it was obvious subject, his wife, and their guests greatly enjoyed these records, particularly the most objectionable portions thereof, as at such points they would laugh uproariously and express complete approval.

REIGERT further advised that from remarks which subject's wife had made in his presence, both of them dislike money and capitalism and recently rejected a gift of substantial money from Mrs. TOFFLER's father as they do not want to be "capitalists." REIGERT also advised subject indicated it is his ambition, and that of his wife, to spend a relatively short time in Washington, D.C., and then to proceed to Europe, where they hope to travel from country to country indefinitely while subject does feature writing.

IV. IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The Identification Record of subject, furnished by the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 31, 1957, is as follows:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	Alvin Bernard Toffler #US 52 200 214	3-14-52 Cleveland, Ohio		
USSS Att: PRS Sec Wash DC	Alvin B. Toffler #PRS-1270 Residence: 637 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, Va.	appl FP 1-18-57		

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1:	Address of subject	1/10/56	JOHN B. WOODRUFF, orally	100-5957-1
T-2:	Employment of subject	3/5/57	J. LEWIS KELLY, orally	100-5957-19
T-3:	Concerning subject's activities	12/30/56	MERVIN G. O'MELIA, orally	100-5957-13
T-4:	"	"	"	"

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T- symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

This subject has been a Security Index subject of the Omaha Office until the confirmation of his recent removal to Falls Church, Virginia, and his Security Index card is up to date.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of present criteria for inclusion of subject on the Security Index and the case still fits those criteria.

The subject's Security Index card has been forwarded to the new Office of Origin by FD-128 dated 3/26/57.

A suitable photograph of the subject is available and has been forwarded to the new Office of Origin.

SA J. LEWIS KELLY is the Special Agent who verified subject's employment by "Labor's Daily" at Washington, D.C. It was not necessary for him to utilize a pretext or reveal his identity in connection with that verification.

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WFO let to Omaha dated 3/13/57 indicated that on 3/5/57 [] (T-2 in this report) displayed a letter to SA J. LEWIS KELLY, which was dated 12/11/56. This was a letter from one DAVID WEXLEY, Assistant Editor, "Gazette and Daily," 31 East King Street, York, Pennsylvania, requesting that this subject be accredited to the White House as he would be hired as the Washington correspondent of that newspaper effective 1/1/57. [] then also explained that subject's fingerprints were taken by the Protective Research Section, U.S. Secret Service, in connection with the issuance of the above-mentioned press card, and were forwarded to the Identification Division of this Bureau. [] further noted that liaison inquiries with this Bureau had reflected DAVID WEXLEY, Aka David Wexley Nussbaum, has been connected with numerous Communist front organizations.

In that letter, of which copies were directed to Philadelphia, Philadelphia was requested to furnish Omaha with a suitable thumbnail sketch of "DAVID WEXLEY, Aka David Wexley Nussbaum" and the "Gazette and Daily" if such descriptions are available.

The Philadelphia Office is being requested by a separate communication to furnish such sketches or descriptions to the Washington Field Office in view of the fact this case is being hereby referred to Washington Field as Office of Origin.

REFERENCES

Omaha letter to Bureau (FD-128) dated 3/26/57.
WFO let dated 3/13/57.
Report of SA EVERETT R. COTTOM dated 12/16/55 at Pittsburgh.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: 5/31/57

FROM : *LL*

SAC, WFO (100-33758)

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SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER

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[SECURITY INFORMANT PROGRAM] ~~XX~~
WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

Rerep of SA CLIVE G. MATHEWS dated 4/4/57, at Omaha in captioned matter.

The following data is set forth in connection with a request for Bureau authority to interview TOFFLER, a WFO SI subject who has not been previously interviewed:

1. The subject, white, was born 10/4/28, in Brooklyn, New York. He is an American citizen by virtue of his birth in the United States. He currently resides at 637 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, Virginia, and is employed as a writer for "Labor's Daily," (International Typographical Union newspaper), Mills Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., as the Washington Representative of the "Gazette and Daily," a York, Pennsylvania publication.

2. The subject is married to ADELAIDE FARRELL TOFFLER, white, who is currently occupied as a housewife and mother, 637 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, Virginia.

3. Three sources of unknown reliability advised during October, 1950, that the subject was then believed to be a Communist Party (CP) member in New York City. When in Cleveland, Ohio, in April, 1951, the subject was believed by a reliable informant, to be a Communist. He was identified as an active CP member in Cleveland, Ohio, area by reliable sources from 1952 until approximately February, 1955. At a March, 1955, meeting of the leaders of the LYL, Ohio, the subject expressed the desire to leave the LYL and to go into CP work. Neighbors of TOFFLER and his wife reported they made frequent pro-communist statements during 1956. ~~(24)~~

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TOFFLER was also identified as an active member and one of the leaders of the Ohio LYL in Cleveland, Ohio, from August, 1952, until approximately February, 1955. From 1952-1954, he was editor of the Ohio "New Challenge," (mimeographed version of the LYL publication and a theoretical organ giving a Marxist concept of the problems of youth, particularly in Cleveland), and became Director of this publication in September, 1954. During 1953 and 1954, TOFFLER was active as Student Director and member of the Executive Board of the Ohio LYL. In August, 1954, he also became a member of the Educational Committee of this organization. During January, 1955, TOFFLER indicated he no longer wanted to work in the open for the LYL or the "New Challenge," but desired to work in the Democratic Party. During March, 1955, the subject expressed anti-leadership opinions regarding the LYL leaders and refused to take any leading position of responsibility. He further indicated at that time that he felt he should leave the LYL and go into CP work. (S)

4. The subject's wife, ADELAIDE FARRELL TOFFLER, also a WFO SI subject, was identified as a member of the CP and LYL, and a staff member of "New Challenge" during May, 1952. She was active with the LYL 1952-1955, becoming an executive member of the East Side Committee, LYL (Cleveland, Ohio) during 1954. She was again identified as a CP member in August, 1954, and reportedly made frequent pro-Communist statements during 1955 and 1956. (S)

5. There is no indication that other close relatives of the subject are affiliated with subversive groups.

6. There is no indication that the subject has been active in Communist groups since he moved to his present address in late December, 1956. However, because TOFFLER is unknown to WFO informants, there has been no way to determine his present sympathies, or the current attitude of his wife.

7. It is felt that an interview with the subject would not only disclose TOFFLER's present attitude, but if successful, could be the source of pertinent information concerning CP activities in the New York City and Cleveland, Ohio, areas as well as possible CP contacts for newcomers in the WFO territory. (S)

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Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities. The Bureau will be advised of the results of this interview by separate communication. Should TOFFLER be cooperative during the first contact, the Bureau will be requested for authority to recontact him as a PSI. (S)

It is noted that a separate request is also being made for Bureau authority to interview the subject's wife.
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SAC, Washington Field (100-33758)

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Reurlet 5-31-57.

Bureau authority is granted to interview
captioned individual.

The interview should be conducted in accordance
with Bureau instructions relating to interviews of
security subjects.

In view of subject's current employment, you
are requested to assign to conduct the above interview
two experienced Agents who are familiar with this type
of an interview and with communist activities in your
area. Special care should be taken so that the Agents
are not compromised, resulting in embarrassment to the
Bureau. Subject should be advised that the FBI is
not interested in labor unions as such but is interested
in communist infiltration of labor unions.

NOTE ON YELLOW: Since December, 1956, subject has resided in
Falls Church, Virginia, and is employed as a writer for "Labor's
Daily," (International Typographical Union newspaper),
Washington, D. C., and as the Washington representative of the
"Gazette and Daily," a York, Pennsylvania, publication. In
1950 subject was believed to be a CP member in New York City.
He was identified as an active CP member in Cleveland, Ohio,
by reliable sources from 1952 until February, 1955. He was
leader of the Ohio LYL in Cleveland from 1952 until February,
1955; from 1952 until 1954 he was editor of the Ohio "New
Challenge" (mimeographed version of the LYL publication), and
1953-1954 was active as student director and member of the
executive board of the Ohio LYL. During January, 1955, subject
indicated he no longer wanted to work in the open for
the LYL but desired to work in the Democratic Party. He
further indicated that he felt he should leave the LYL and
go into CP work. Subject's wife has also been identified as
a CP member in 1954. Subject is of SI: (S)

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TITLE OF CASE ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER		Report made by J. LEWIS KELLY	Typed By: pad
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

According to one source, the subject continues to be employed with "Labors Daily, Inc." and to reside at 637 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia. Records of U. S. Secret Service reflect subject still holds valid press card as representative of "Gazette and Daily," a York, Pennsylvania publication. Records of the Credit Bureau, MPD, Arlington County, Virginia Police Department and Fairfax County, Virginia Police Department are negative regarding the subject. Local confidential informants advised subject is unknown to them. (u)

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. ADD. DISSEMINATION

I. CURRENT RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On August 19, 1957, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject continues to be employed as a writer for "Labors Daily, Inc.," Mills Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and to

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BY *[Signature]*

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reside with his wife, ADELAIDE TOFFLER, and their three-year-old daughter at 637 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia.

The records of the United States Secret Service, The White House, reflected that as of August 19, 1957, the subject, as a representative of the "Gazette and Daily," 31 East King Street, York, Pennsylvania, still maintained a valid press card for attending a White House Press Conference.

Regarding the "Gazette and Daily", it is noted that on September 15, 1956, Confidential Informant T-2 (X) reported that DAVID WESLEY, Assistant Editor of this publication, in the past has been a representative of the Progressive Party and is as capable an independent Marxist as possible without being a party member. When approached on the question of joining the Communist Party by an officer of this organization several years ago, WESLEY's answer was that he would be more valuable out of the party, and such membership would jeopardize his position with the "Gazette", which at that time seemed more important to guide the policy of the "Gazette" in the right direction. (S)(u)

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The characterization of the Progressive Party appears in the appendix of instant report.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Credit Bureau, and the Metropolitan Police Department, which were checked on August 5, 1957, contained no reference to the subject; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review, at the Metropolitan Police Department.

The files of the Arlington County, Virginia Police Department and the Fairfax County, Virginia Police Department which were reviewed on August 12, 1957, by SE JOSEPH WARREN BREWER and SA J. LEWIS KELLY, respectively, contained no record concerning the subject.

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[Confidential Informants T-3, T-4 and T-5] who
are acquainted with certain phases of Communist activity
in the Washington, D. C. area recently advised that the
subject is unknown to them. ~~(S)~~

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III. APPENDIX~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PP)

The National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CP), in issuing its final text of the "Resolution Growing Out of the Presidential Elections" in "Political Affairs," issue of July, 1953, states in substance that in 1948 the CP helped stimulate the formation of the PP and correctly supported the PP through the 1952 elections. It then states:

"However, the mistake our Party made was to confuse this task with the historic task of forming a new mass party of the people. As a consequence, there existed the wrong estimate that the formation of the Progressive Party represented something more than the simple emergence of an important fighting force for peace; that it represented the emergence of a great mass people's Party."

As a result of this reasoning, the resolution concludes that the "Progressive Party, the CP and other progressive forces" must unite in a broad, mass-front coalition.

Concerning "Political Affairs," mentioned above, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, a convicted CP functionary, testifying in the case "US vs ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN et al.," on October 20, 1952, stated that "Political Affairs" has been the theoretical organ of the CP since the publication's beginning in 1945.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: 8/26/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33758)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and the Richmond Office are four copies and one copy, respectively, of the report of SA J. LEWIS KELLY dated 8/26/57, at Washington, D. C., in captioned matter and a corresponding number of copies of a blank memo concerning the subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The subject still meets the criteria for inclusion in the security index in view of his reported CP membership in March, 1955. His SI card reflects current and up-to-date information.

WFO received Bureau authority to interview TOFFLER by Bureau letter dated 6/12/57, in captioned matter, but was unable to complete this interview due to extended sick leave on the part of the agent handling this case. WFO still feels it desirable to contact TOFFLER and hereby requests additional Bureau authority to conduct this approach.

The enclosed report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains security information, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the internal security of this country.

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Used to contact DESCRIBE DAVID WESLEY	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)			
T-3 [redacted]	Negative Information	8/9/57	SA RICHARD B. LAVIN	Instant Report
T-4 [redacted]	Negative Information	8/14/57	SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY	Instant Report
T-5 [redacted]	Negative Information	8/14/57	SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY	Instant Report

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AGENCY CHECKS:

The records of the Credit Bureau and the MPD were reviewed by Investigative Clerks ARTHUR EDWARD WARNER and BONDIE RAY SLOCUM, respectively.

LEADS:

THE RICHMOND OFFICE (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is being designated for the Richmond Office inasmuch as subject continues to reside within the Richmond Office territory.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will interview the subject if Bureau authority received.

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REFERENCES:

WFO letter dated 5/31/57, in captioned matter.
Bureau letter dated 6/12/57, in captioned matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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Reference report of Special Agent J. Lewis Kelly
dated August 26, 1957, at Washington, D. C.

With the exception of Confidential Informant
T-1, all informants utilized in the report of Special
Agent J. Lewis Kelly dated August 26, 1957, at Washington,
D. C., in captioned matter have furnished reliable
information in the past. Confidential Informant T-1,
in the same report, is in a position to furnish reliable
information. (S)

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ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 8-26-57.

Bureau authority is granted to interview the
subject.

The interview should be conducted in accordance
with Bureau instructions relating to interviews of security
subjects and under same conditions as set out in Bureau
letter dated June 12, 1957.

The interview must be conducted within 30 days.

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ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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(WFO 100-33758)

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Remylet, 7/31/57, re ADELAIDE TOFFLER. ReBulet, 9/10/57, re ALVIN TOFFLER.

Attempts were made on 8/13-16/57 to interview ADELAIDE TOFFLER; however, she could not be located under secure conditions. It was ascertained that she had taken a job. Accordingly, efforts to interview her were suspended pending determination of her employment, to ascertain if this would affect the advisability of the interview.

On 9/18/57, it was determined that she was employed with the Professional Book Company of Arlington, Va., in library work. FD 122 has been submitted.

On 9/24/57, ALVIN TOFFLER was interviewed by SAs ELMER LEE TODD and JOHN JOSEPH BAGLEY. ALVIN TOFFLER was cordial throughout the interview, but would not enter into any discussion. The responsibilities of the FBI in the security field were pointed out to him, as well as the fact that the Bureau is interested solely in the communist infiltration of labor unions and not in labor unions themselves.

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The interview took place at the front door of the subject's home, where he is now working as a free-lance writer. He said that he was afraid he could not help the FBI. It was pointed out to him that some people have lately become disillusioned with the Communist Party. He said, "They should have come to that conclusion long ago." The Agents endeavored to press the point, but TOFFLER replied that he thought he had said all he should on the subject. He was urged to contact the WFO if he saw his way clear to discuss matters with the FBI. He said he knew how to contact the Agents and requested their names. He said in a sympathetic way that he realized that the Agents had a job to do.

ALVIN TOFFLER was taken by surprise and was slightly nervous throughout the interview. While it is true that his manner might well belie his thoughts, it is felt that another approach is desirable in view of his generally friendly attitude. Therefore, ALVIN TOFFLER will be recontacted within 30 days.

No extension of authority to interview ADELAIDE TOFFLER will be requested until after ALVIN TOFFLER's potential cooperation can be resolved. The Bureau will be advised of the result of the contact.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: November 7, 1957

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33758)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 11/14/57	Investigative Period 9/17, 18, 24, 30; 10/31; 11/1, 2, 5, 6/57
TITLE OF CASE ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER		Report made by JOHN JOSEPH BAGLEY	Typed By: ajs
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 637 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia. Has purchased home at 1812 Annandale Road, Falls Church, and intends to move there around 12/1/57. Is reportedly employed as free-lance writer. Declined to discuss own activities or subversive matters with FBI. Local confidential informants advised subject unknown to them.

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DETAILS: **AT WASHINGTON, D.C.**

BACKGROUND:

RESIDENCE

T-1 advised on October 31, 1957 that the subject resides at 637 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia, with his wife and daughter.

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Mrs. RAMON AGUIRRE, West Port Properties, Incorporated, advised on September 18, 1957, that the subject has purchased a home from that company, which he intends to occupy around December 1, 1957. The home is located at 1812 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT

Mrs. RAMON AGUIRRE advised that the subject is employed as a writer. T-1 advised on September 17, 1957, that the subject was formerly employed by the newspaper, "Labor's Daily", but that he had left his position and was now occupied as a free-lance writer at his home.

A man who identified himself as an employee of "Labor's Daily, Incorporated," 1420 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., was interviewed on suitable pretext on September 24, 1957, and advised that subject was not with that paper anymore.

MISCELLANEOUS

On September 24, 1957, the subject was interviewed by SAs ELMER LEE TODD and JOHN JOSEPH BAGLEY. Subject stated that he did not care to discuss his own activities or subversive matters with Agents of the FBI. He said that people should have become disillusioned with the Communist Party long ago; however, he declined to say anything further along these lines. On November 1, 1957, the subject was contacted and stated that he had given the matter some thought but that he still felt he should not discuss anything with the FBI.

T-1 advised on September 17, 1957, that the subject lives quietly, has little contact with the neighbors, no unusual visitors or gatherings, and has given no indication of disloyal sentiments. Mrs. RAMON AGUIRRE stated on September 18, 1957, that she has talked to the subject on several occasions on general subjects of conversation and he has given no indication of subversive beliefs.

Confidential informants who are acquainted with certain phases of communist activity in the Washington, D.C., area recently advised that the subject is unknown to them.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: 11/14/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33758)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA JOHN JOSEPH BAGLEY dated 11/14/57, at Washington, D.C., and four copies of an evaluation memorandum.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject's Security Index status has been re-evaluated in the light of the criteria set forth in Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions and it is believed that the subject meets these criteria in view of his reported Communist Party membership in 1955.

A new FD 122 is being submitted reflecting the subject's employment as a free-lance writer. A pretext interview of the man at "Labor's Daily, Incorporated," was conducted by SA JOHN JOSEPH BAGLEY. No identification was used.

One copy of this report is being sent to Richmond for information since the subject resides within territory covered by that division.

Attempts were made prior to 11/1/57, to interview the subject, but he was not observed under secure conditions. On 11/1/57, the subject was contacted by telephone for the purpose of making an appointment for an interview. He declined to make this appointment. He stated that neither he nor his wife would talk to the FBI. It was suggested to him that as a writer he might be interested with some material regarding communist effects on various phases of national and international activities. The subject stated that he had no interest in material of this nature.

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T-1 [redacted]	employment and residence, neighborhood activity		SA JOHN JOSEPH BAGLEY	Instant report
	Negative in- formation	11/5/57	SA RICHARD B. LAVIN	Instant report
	Negative in- formation	11/6/57	SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY	Instant report
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A suitable photograph of the subject has been secured.

REFERENCE

Report of SA J. LEWIS KELLY dated 8/26/57, at WFO.

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November 14, 1957

ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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Reference is made to the report of SA JOHN JOSEPH BAGLEY dated November 8, 1957, at Washington, D.C.

With the exception of Confidential Informant T-1, the confidential informants mentioned in the report have furnished reliable information in the past. T-1 is in a position to furnish reliable information. (S)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: 2-27-58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33758)

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1812 Annandale Rd. Falls Church, Va.		

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: 5/12/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33758)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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There is enclosed a copy of an article entitled "How They Rate REUTHER" which appeared in the May issue of "Pageant" magazine. This is brought to the attention of the Bureau as a matter of interest since the author is a security index subject of this office.

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HOW THEY RATE REUTHER

BY AL TOFFLER

Sen. Barry Goldwater says, "Walter Reuther is more dangerous to America than the . . . Soviet Union." But what do others say?

■ ONE OF THE MOST controversial and colorful figures in American life today is a barrel-chested, boyish-looking, 50-year-old labor leader named Walter Philip Reuther.

He presides with boundless energy over this country's largest labor union, the 1,300,000 member United Auto Workers. His competence at his \$22,000-a-year job is unassailable. His sense of forward motion, his sharp native intelligence, his scrupulous honesty with union funds, his ability to generate enthusiasm, and his knack for creating and holding together what has been called the best union staff in the nation—all have won Reuther vast acclaim and innumerable loyal supporters.

But at the same time, few public figures—in or out of labor—have more bitter enemies.

No one is on the fence about Reuther. In January, when the UAW president announced his bargaining program for 1958—a plan which included an unprecedented demand for labor to share in profits, as well as a general wage increase—leaders in the auto industry reacted violently.

L. L. Colbert, president of Chrysler, announced: "Mr. Reuther appears to again insist that part of management's job be turned over to him so he can increase further the already dangerous degree of monopoly power he possesses."

At General Motors, an executive unhappily refused to comment on Reuther with these words: "I'm afraid we can't discuss Mr. Reuther. If we say he's a bastard, he'll be rough on us in negotiations. If we say he's a nice guy, his members will think he's in bed with the bosses. You understand, don't you?"

As negotiations on new labor contracts between the Auto Workers and the Big Three auto companies go forward this spring, more fireworks can be expected.

The man who persists in setting off such explosions is a tireless, red-haired West Virginian who has been arguing all his life. His father—Valentine Reuther—was a union organizer and an ardent Socialist, and much of Walter's boyhood was spent arguing labor issues with his father and three brothers.

Reuther set out to conquer Detroit at 19, even though he was not completely decided on his destiny. According to a YMCA questionnaire he filled out in 1927, he wanted to be either (1) a chicken farmer or (2) a labor leader.

By the time the Great Depression hit Detroit, Reuther had definitely decided against chicken farming. He had become an expert tool-and-die maker. Filled with burning ideas, he joined picket lines and helped set up soup kitchens. When he was fired for trying to organize the Ford workers, Walter and his brother Victor withdrew their savings (\$900) and sailed on a "world tour." For 11 months they bicycled around Europe, "studying life," as Reuther puts it. When they returned, Walter was 28. His education was over; he was ready to get to work in the best possible place for a

budding labor leader—depression-haunted Detroit.

He has been there ever since, and though he has had his ups and downs, the fireworks never were far away. Ever since 1941, when, with war orders rolling in, Ford signed with the UAW, Reuther's union has gone unchallenged in the auto industry.

But Reuther has constantly reached beyond Detroit. He has sparked the entire labor movement with ideas so bold as to be aimed at remodeling society.

Even before Reuther became president of his union, he had a plan for converting the auto industry to war production. And when World War II ended he was ready with a plan for re-converting to peacetime production. His guaranteed annual wage drive was followed by announcement of a campaign for a shorter work week. In between, Reuther has made proposals for foreign aid, nuclear weapons control, and election law reform.

THE BASIC premise of all Reuther's big ideas is that the world is essentially no tougher than tool steel, and not much harder to shape according to human will. And he has given every indication that he wants to be a shaper.

That's why there are violent reactions whenever Reuther's name comes up.

Ever since he turned his cold blue eyes on the Detroit scene 30 years ago, people have been squaring off as either pro- or anti-Reuther. In the fireworks of charge and counter-charge it is often difficult to focus on the real personality of the man who may someday replace George

Meany as head of the gigantic federation of labor unions, the 13,500,000-member AFL-CIO.

But out of the rocketing compliments, high praise and adulation, out of the insults, biting criticism and righteous indignation, a view of Reuther does emerge which bears some resemblance to reality.

Michigan's 83-year-old Congressman Clare Hoffman, for instance, has probably come up with the most extreme estimate of Reuther ever made. A far right-winger, Hoffman thinks Reuther is "brutal, lawless, politically greedy, self-seeking, ruthless." As if that weren't enough, the Congressman adds, "in the opinion of many, Walter Reuther . . . is far more dangerous . . . than is Russia or any possible federation of Communist states."

Republican Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona is equally outspoken. "Walter Reuther," he says, "is more dangerous to America than the Sputniks or the Soviet Union."

ANOTHER Michigan politician, Sen. Charles Potter, is more restrained. But when he campaigns for reelection this year, his number one target will be Reuther, whom he accuses of dominating the Wolverine State, body and soul. Speaking of Michigan Governor "Soapy" Williams, Potter told PAGEANT: "If Reuther told Williams to squat for three hours at Woodward and Michigan [streets in Detroit], Williams would squat for three hours."

Such unfriendly estimates of Reuther's power are not rare. Teamster bosses Jimmy Hoffa and Dave Beck, for example, blame him for all the troubles that have befallen them since the Senate began to

probe their financial manipulations and underworld links.

Even George Meany, head of the AFL-CIO in which Reuther is a key vice president, is, after several years of association, little more than businesslike and cordial to Reuther when reporters aren't around.

In formal reference, Meany perfunctorily praises the role played by Reuther in fostering harmony in the "house of labor." Hostile politicians and businessmen are constantly striving to hammer a wedge between Meany and the dynamic Detroit. Recognizing this, Meany does nothing to lend ammunition to the enemy.

But on the other hand there is little evidence that the two men like each other, and when Meany refuses to offer personal comment on Reuther, as he does, it may be that he finds silence the best diplomacy.

Yet dislike for the head of the UAW is matched by the intense devotion to him displayed by millions of unionists and political liberals everywhere.

Eleanor Roosevelt, for example, during a recent Mike Wallace TV interview, said she thought Reuther, "given the opportunity," might make a good President of the United States. Reuther, who quite by chance was watching the program at the time, was happily startled by the remark.

Another enthusiast is the man Senator Potter said would "squat" for Reuther, Gov. "Soapy" Williams. The Governor's backers don't think Michigan voters take Potter's accusations seriously. They consider that kind of talk "transparent political nonsense."

As for Williams himself, the bow-

MAN IN ACTION

Is Walter Reuther a great man or a labor monopolist? He's been called both. Here in brief are the ups and downs of his stormy career:

1924—Quit school at 16, became apprentice machinist at Wheeling (W. Va.) Steel at 11 cents an hour.

1927—Went to Detroit, worked at Ford for \$1.10 an hour as a tool-and-die foreman.

1932—Tried to organize Ford workers, was fired.

1937—Beaten up in organizational battle near Ford plant.

1939—Organized General Motors after a 44-day strike.

1941—Organized Ford, Detroit's last holdout against the UAW.

1945—Demanded 36-cent-an-hour pay boost. Got 18.5 cents after a 113-day strike.

1947—Asked for 23.5 cents an hour, got 11.5 cents. No strike.

1948—Shot in the right arm in assassination attempt. Same year: asked 15 cents more in wages, 15 cents in "fringe" benefits. Got 11 cents in wages, 3-cent-an-hour "annual improvement factor" and a cost-of-living allowance. No strike.

1950—To get five-year contract package, struck Chrysler for 100 days.

1953—Forced open the five-year industry contract, asked that 19 cents of the 24-cent cost-of-living pay be put into base pay, 1 cent added to improvement factor. Got it all. No strike.

1955—Demanded "guaranteed annual wage." Got "supplementary unemployment benefits." No strike.

1958—Announced the UAW's new union profit-sharing plan. Plan was denounced by G.M. President Harlow Curtice as "foreign to the concepts of the American free enterprise system."

tie wearing, handsome young governor makes no bones about his admiration for Reuther.

"It is ridiculous," Williams told PAGEANT, "to label Walter Reuther a political boss. . . . Reuther is a good citizen of Michigan. He is a wholesome influence in organized labor. . . . His union has never asked for anything from the state government that was opposed to the public interest."

The third top political officeholder in Michigan has equally strong views on the subject of Reuther. He is Senator Patrick V. Mc-

Namara, whose hearty laughter and occasional cussword add an earthy touch to the Democratic side of the U.S. Senate. McNamara rose through the ranks of the staid, conservative plumbers' union to become a surprise winner in the 1954 Senatorial race.

"Reuther is dedicated to helping raise the living standards of working men and women," McNamara insists, "and thus he is always a target for those who refuse to recognize the existence of the twentieth century."

At his own union's biennial con-

ventions Reuther has been repeatedly reelected since the late '40s amid scenes of wild adoration. In April 1957, the convention paraded, shouted, cheered, waved signs, and clamored for 27 minutes after he was renominated. It had all the color and sound of a political nomination—except for the fact that he lacked serious opposition.

There are several reasons for this rank-and-file approbation. First, Walter delivers. He may not win all the wage gains his union rivals say he should. Or he may win, as the corporations charge, too darn many wage increases and fringe benefits. The fact is, though, that for the UAW members, Reuther provides a relatively trim fighting organization, cleanly administered, in tune with the times, and ever on the move toward new goals.

Outside the union, Reuther attracts the admiration of many liberals because, unlike most labor leaders; his sights are not focused solely on the immediate wage demand. "I wouldn't be interested for five minutes," Reuther once said, "in a pure labor movement. You know, the six-cents-an-hour increase stuff."

One of Reuther's best friends, a person with whom he shares some of the few hours which he allots for relaxation, is a well known Detroit educator. Like many of his profession, he is shy of personal publicity. But he talks freely of Reuther. The first thing he tells you is that "Walter frequently surprises you with the kind of books he's acquainted with. He has knowledge of a wide range of subjects—architecture, for example, or my own field, education."

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Reuther's "intellectuality" is itself a matter of controversy. Many labor people recall vividly the largest mass meeting Detroit ever saw. It took place on June 23, 1951. Sixty thousand auto workers waited expectantly under the towering smokestacks of the sprawling Ford plant. On the platform before them, an old man rose to his feet. Silver hair streamed away from his world-famous bulldog face. It was John L. Lewis, Mr. Organized Labor himself.

LEWIS WAS the principal speaker at this assemblage commemorating the tenth anniversary of the signing of the first union contract with Ford. The meeting was sponsored by Ford Local 600, UAW's biggest, and a center of anti-Reuther sentiment within the union. Political rivalry between Reuther and Carl Stellato, president of Local 600, was flaring hot at the time. So Reuther had ordered top UAW brass to stay away from this meeting.

Lewis stalked to the microphone. He opened his speech by thundering: "It would seem that a good way to have a successful anniversary celebration is to have some pseudo-intellectual nitwit boycott it."

There was no doubt in anyone's mind as to who that "pseudo-intellectual nitwit" was. Since then Lewis has repeated similar, if less colorful, sentiments.

Some UAW staff people today smile cynically at the suggestion that Reuther is an intellectual. "Walter likes to think of himself as a deep thinker," one member of his headquarters staff confides, "but he is impatient with the reservations and qualifications that intellectuals have."

Moreover, he doesn't read as many books as he likes to give the impression he does."

This may be true. But if Reuther reads only a few serious books a year, that is a few more than most labor leaders. And it is a willingness to have intellectually-inclined friends and subordinates that wins Reuther the respect of thousands of middle class professionals in a country where "egghead" has been a term of derision.

One such friend is Oskar Stonorov, for example. An architect, sculptor and city planner, Stonorov's cultural views carry great weight with Reuther. Stonorov was picked by Reuther—over some objection—to do the bronze statue of an idealized, clear-eyed young worker which now graces the entrance to Solidarity House, the union's functional headquarters in Detroit.

Detroit's new mayor, Louis C. Mariani, is a Republican-tinged non-partisan who has known Reuther for many years. "When I turn to him for help on some community problem," he told PAGEANT, "I get it. He's interested in all kinds of problems like mental health, for instance.

"Despite his so-called toughness of approach," Mariani observes, "there is a social-worker instinct in Reuther for helping people. I've watched him with a group of retired UAW workers. He is heart-warming. He's genuinely moved—almost to tears—by these older folks."

This social-worker instinct infuses the ideology of his union as well. In fact, Reuther has so molded the union into his own image that one UAW staff man complains that

Reuther tends to think of it in utterly personal terms. At union conventions, Reuther introduces his father, Valentine.

"His father," says the unionist, "is a great guy, but his appearances are part of a pattern. Walter thinks, 'I am the UAW.' When Solidarity House was opened here, Walter's daughter cut the ribbon. Why not an old-time union member?"

Another complaint is based on Reuther's proclivity for speechmaking. Social friends loyal to Reuther picture an evening at his home as an evening of excellent conversation, with Reuther holding up his end but never dominating the talk. The world knows that Reuther is a good talker. However, the view that he is a good listener is strictly a minority one. One UAW official complains, "You ask him what time it is, and he'll tell you how to make a watch."

Recently, Harry Belafonte the famed Negro singer, lunched with Reuther. In the UAW headquarters to appear on the union's radio program, Belafonte asked to meet Reuther. He was taken to the union leader's office. There, for two hours, Reuther harangued Belafonte with the history of the UAW, its organizing efforts in the South, its contributions to the cause of civil rights, etc. Belafonte left, impressed. But Reuther had not learned a thing about the young star, an interesting personality in his own right.

Reuther's oratory, some insiders suggest, follows him home at night. Mae, his alert, statuesque wife, occasionally needles him subtly for his "great man complex." He doesn't enjoy the puncturing process.

Mae also helped to sophisticate

her West Virginia-born spouse. An old-timer recalls a specific evidence of this: Reuther used to mispronounce certain words like "quota," for example, for which he regularly said "quoto." It was Mae who corrected him.

No sketch of Reuther would be complete without mention of his brothers. There were five youngsters in the Valentine Reuther household. Ted, the eldest, holds a white collar job in industry and is the only one of the boys who didn't cut a swath in the labor movement. The sister, Christine, is married and was an instructor of nurses. But Walter, Victor and Roy have been battling the outside world, and each other, ever since adolescence.

Today Victor, a serious, balding, pipe-puffing man, heads the union's Washington office. Roy is coordinator of its Citizenship Department.

Sit in Vic Reuther's modest office in Washington and he will talk frankly about his world-famous brother. Victor doesn't deny that at times the family seas get choppy. He explains it this way: "There's a special relationship between the staff and the elected officers of the UAW. Walter relies heavily on them. At staff meetings there is plenty of give and take.

"That goes for Roy and me, too.

Roy and I wouldn't expect any special treatment. . . . When we have a family session, the discussion is even franker."

An example of reluctant regard for Reuther came when the former president of General Motors, William Knudsen, once told Reuther during a hot bargaining session: "Young man, I wish you were selling used cars for us." When Reuther looked puzzled, Knudsen explained, "Yes, I said *used* cars. Anyone can sell new cars."

Even his political enemies point out that their differences with Reuther are political, not personal. He is the kind of adversary they wish were on their own team. As for his union members, they are glad he's on their side of the bargaining table. This year, as in the past, his rank and file members, by and large, expect Reuther—and Reutherism—to pay off.

A telegram Reuther received from International Harvester Local 6 in Illinois, shortly after he won the presidency of the CIO in 1952, summed up the confidence that labor has in Reuther's competence, all politics aside. It read:

"You have been in office 30 minutes. The wage freeze is still on, and the war in Korea has not been concluded. Get on the ball." ■■

IS MY FACE RED?

■ LEAVING THE PLUSH Stork Club one night, a miserly gentleman stalked right past the doorman without tipping him. Nevertheless, the doorman helped the man into his car with a flourish, and said pleasantly, "In case you happen to lose your wallet on the way home, Sir, just remember that you didn't pull it out here."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: 10/15/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33758)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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The following data is set out in connection with a request for Bureau authority to interview TOFFLER, WFO Security Index subject, who had previously been interviewed on 9/24/57, and 11/1/57. He was un-cooperative on both these occasions.

1. The subject, white, was born on 10/4/28, in Brooklyn, New York. He is an American citizen by virtue of his birth in the United States. He currently resides at 1812 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Virginia, and is employed as a free-lance writer at home.

2. The subject is married to ADELAIDE FARRELL TOFFLER, white, who is currently employed by the Professional Book Company, 2309 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va., and resides with the subject at 1812 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Va.

3. Three sources of unknown reliability advised during October, 1950, that the subject was then believed to be a Communist Party (CP) member in New York City. When in Cleveland, Ohio, in April, 1951, the subject was believed by a reliable informant to be a Communist. He was identified as an active CP member in Cleveland, Ohio, area by reliable sources from 1952 until approximately February, 1955. At a March, 1955, meeting of the leaders of the LYL, Ohio, the subject expressed the desire to leave the LYL and to go into CP work. Neighbors of TOFFLER and his wife reported they made frequent pro-communist statements during 1956.

TOFFLER was also identified as an active member and one of the leaders of the Ohio LYL in Cleveland, Ohio, from August, 1952, until approximately February, 1955. From 1952-1954, he was editor of the Ohio "New Challenge," (mimeographed version of the LYL publications and a theoretical organ giving a Marxist concept of the problems of youth, particularly in Cleveland), and became Director

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of this publication in September, 1954. During 1953 and 1954, TOFFLER was active as Student Director and member of the Executive Board of the Ohio LYL. In August, 1954, he also became a member of the Educational Committee of this organization. During January, 1955, TOFFLER indicated he no longer wanted to work in the open for the LYL or the "New Challenge," but desired to work in the Democratic Party. During March, 1955, the subject expressed anti-leadership opinions regarding the LYL leaders and refused to take any leading position of responsibility. He further indicated at that time that he felt he should leave the LYL and go into CP work. (S)

4. The subject's wife, ADELAIDE FARRELL TOFFLER, also a WFO SI subject, was identified as a member of the CP and LYL, and a staff member of "New Challenge" during May, 1952. She was active with the LYL 1952-1955, becoming an executive member of the East Side Committee, LYL (Cleveland, Ohio) during 1954. She was again identified as a CP member in August, 1954, and reportedly made frequent pro-communist statements during 1955 and 1956. (S)

5. There is no indication that other close relatives of the subject are affiliated with subversive groups.

6. There is no indication that the subject has been active in Communist groups since he moved to his present address in late December, 1954. However, because TOFFLER is unknown to WFO informants, there has been no way to determine his present sympathies, or the current attitudes of his wife.

7. It is felt that an interview with the subject would not only disclose TOFFLER's present attitude, but if successful, could be the source of pertinent information concerning CP activities in the New York City and Cleveland, Ohio, areas as well as possible CP contacts for newcomers in the WFO territory. (S)

Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities. The Bureau (S)

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will be advised of the results of this interview by separate communication. Should TOFFLER be cooperative during the first contact, the Bureau will be requested for authority to recontact him as a PSI. (S)

It is noted that since the date of the last report dated November 14, 1957, WFO files contain no further pertinent information concerning the subject or his activities than is reported above.

The above request is made of the Bureau since the subject is employed as a free-lance writer. P.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 11/18/58	Investigative Period 10/2; 11/5/58
TITLE OF CASE ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER		Report made by WINFRED H. ANDERS	Typed By: bsb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Subject upon interview on 11/5/58, advised he resides at 1812 Annandale Rd., Falls Church, Virginia, and is a free lance writer operating out of his home. TOFFLER said he was unwilling to discuss his past activities. Informants familiar with phases of CP activity advised they did not know subject. Credit and criminal checks concerning subject negative.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

RESIDENCE

On November 5, 1958, the subject, when interviewed by SAs WINFRED H. ANDERS and PHILIP H. WILSON, advised that he currently resides at 1812 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT

On November 5, 1958, the subject when interviewed, stated that he is a free lance writer operating out of his home.

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INTERVIEW AND INFORMANT CONTACTS

When interviewed on November 5, 1958, the subject stated he was unwilling to discuss his past activities.

Confidential informants who are acquainted with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the Washington, D. C., area advised recently that the subject is unknown to them.

The Communist Party, United States of America, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CREDIT

On September 24, 1958, it was determined by IC THOMAS J. MC DONALD that the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., has no record of the subject.

On September 24, 1958, it was determined by SE ROBERT PL LYNCH that the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau of Alexandria, Incorporated, Alexandria, Virginia, has no record of the subject.

CRIMINAL

On September 24, 1958, it was determined by IC BONDIE RAY SLOCUM that there was no record of the subject in the files of the Identification Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On October 2, 1958, SA ANDERS determined that there was no identifiable record for the subject in the files of the Falls Church, Virginia, Police Department, Falls Church, Virginia.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: 11/18/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33758)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 4 copies of the report of SA WINFRED H. ANDERS and 4 copies of a letterhead memorandum, both dated and captioned as above. One copy each of the latter report and memorandum are attached as enclosures for the Richmond Office for information purposes, since the subject resides within that office's territory.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN JOSEPH BAGLEY dated 11/14/57, at Washington, D. C., and WFOlet dated 10/15/58, requesting Bureau authority to interview subject. Bureau authority was granted on 10/21/58.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Regarding the interview of the subject on 11/5/58, as reflected in referenced report, it is noted that the agents interviewed TOFFLER outside the confines of his home for about 50 minutes. No threats or promises were made by the agents to TOFFLER. A. TOFFLER appeared nervous but as the interview progressed, he gradually became more at ease.

TOFFLER remarked had the Bureau interviewed him approximately 4 years ago, he would have had a completely hostile reaction and been entirely uncooperative. He recalled that upon being interviewed about a year ago by the FBI, he was very scared and could not sleep well for several weeks. However, with respect to instant interview TOFFLER remarked he felt no immediate adverse effects.

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TOFFLER stated that since being in Washington, D. C., he has had occasion to familiarize himself with the operation of the Federal Government and particularly with the work of the U. S. Congress. He remarked he had learned much he had not previously known about the Government and further, had been made to realize that many impressions and opinions which he had formerly held were erroneous. He stated he attributed these erroneous impressions and opinions to the organizations with which he was affiliated as well as to the opinions and impressions held by his associates of a few years ago. However, since having been in Washington, D. C., he has been made to realize that investigations, whether conducted by governmental agencies or by private detective agencies, are wide spread and can on most occasions be justified. He commented that as a free lance writer he has found he has had to "investigate" in order to develop subject matter on which he intended to write. He said such inquiries are found to be a necessity by anyone in the newspaper or writing profession.

He stated there was a time when he felt nothing but hate and distrust for the FBI but since being in Washington, D. C., he has developed a great deal of respect for the FBI. He said that in his limited dealings with the FBI, he has always been shown respect and every consideration. He noted that his reaction toward the Bureau is very unlike what he had been led to believe by persons and groups, both unnamed, with whom he had formerly been associated.

TOFFLER, however, said that in spite of his changed impressions of the FBI,, he could not be persuaded to discuss his past with the agents. The agents then pointed out to TOFFLER that as a writer and former newspaper man he admitted that interviewing people for the purpose of gaining material or information was a necessity. The agents then observed that he was expecting others to do what he now was unwilling to do himself, with the difference that the material he was gathering was for more-or-less public consumption where as the material the Bureau was seeking was for the protection of the security of the U. S. and was confidential in nature.

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Thereupon, TOFFLER said he could not bring himself to the point of informing on others, since he feels he would be committing an injustice against them and might do irreparable damage to them. With regard to him TOFFLER said he was hesitant to comment upon his own past since he knew when oral statements are made, frequently in haste or for lack of foresight, necessary qualifications to those statements are omitted. TOFFLER commented that at the moment, he could not for emotional reasons bring himself to talk about his past activities in former years. He stated that at this time, whether it is right or not, in his own mind he compares the BORIS PASTERNAK incident (wherein PASTERNAK was compelled to make a statement rejecting the Nobel Prize) with his own predicament for that to gain the good graces of our society he is required to make any statement of denial of his former "leftist" views. He said this statement should not be necessary since his published writings in recent years clearly disclose he no longer believes as he did in the past. He emphasized that this reaction was clearly an emotional one and not an objective one. He remarked that perhaps someday he might put into writing a resume and explanation of his past activities since he feels that in a written statement he can more accurately and more completely express himself.

The agents determined that TOFFLER may decide to prepare such a written statement for the FBI in the immediate future, but only after the entire matter has been discussed with his wife, ADELAIDE FARRELL TOFFLER, a WFO security index subject (Bureau file 100-398699; WFO file 100-33803). The agents suggested that should he decide to furnish such a statement, perhaps the matter of his wife's activities likewise could be resolved with a similar statement. Thereupon TOFFLER remarked that "she would prepare her own."

During the interview, TOFFLER advised that since coming to Washington he has been involved in no activity which conceivably could be of interest to the Bureau. He said he had been contacted by no one in an effort to reactivate him in any group with which he had been associated several years ago. It is noted that TOFFLER at no time during the interview mentioned any organization by name with which he had previously been affiliated.

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Upon terminating the interview, the agents received TOFFLER's assurance that in about a week he would telephonically contact the agents to advise whether or not he and his wife have decided to prepare written statements regarding their former activities.

Should TOFFLER advise WFO that he and his wife plan to prepare a statement for the Bureau, UACB, WFO will accept such statements. Further, UACB, should an additional contact with TOFFLER regarding the statements be necessary, WFO will conduct same. Also, should TOFFLER fail to contact WFO telephonically as agreed, UACB, WFO will initiate a recontact with the subject under the provisions of the authority granted by the Bureau on 10/21/58, as noted on referenced WFOlet.

INFORMANTS

Informants contacted for information regarding the subject were as follows:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
	9/29/58	RICHARD B. LAVIN	Instant Report
	10/1/58	RAYMOND L. O'KELLY	Instant Report
	10/1/58	RAYMOND L. O'KELLY	Instant Report

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will recontact the subject as outlined above.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
 5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.
 8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
 9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of his reported Communist Party membership in 1955.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-33758

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 18, 1958

ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Winfred H. Anders, dated and captioned as above.

The confidential informants contacted regarding the subject, mentioned in the above report, have all furnished reliable information in the past.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11-26-58

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT:

ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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 (Richmond File 100-9542)
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 (Bufile 100-398699)
 (Richmond File 100-9543)
 (WFO File 100-33803)
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Re WFO letter dated 11-18-58, and captioned,
 "ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER, SM - C," reflecting the interview
 of TOFFLER on 11-5-58.

Referenced letter discloses that ALVIN TOFFLER
 upon interview on 11-5-58, advised SAs WINFRED H. ANDERS
 and PHILIP H. WILSON that he would inform the Agents
 telephonically within one week whether or not he and
 his wife, ADELAIDE TOFFLER, have decided to prepare
 written statements regarding their former activities.

On 11-12-58, ALVIN TOFFLER telephonically
 advised SA ANDERS that both he and his wife have decided
 to co-author a written statement and would include in it
 only information relating to their past activities.

ALVIN TOFFLER desired to know what to include
 in this statement. The Agents suggested that the
 statement be in as great a detail as possible; that it
 disclose the dates of their affiliations; that it include
 motivations for joining various groups; that it contain
 a description in great detail of their activity in the
 various groups, highlighting any leadership positions;

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and a detailed explanation of the reasons for their having terminated their affiliations with these organizations. The Agent explained that of course it would be preferred if he would, in addition, identify all individuals with whom he had been formerly associated in the past in his "Leftist" activities.

TOFFLER then explained that he had made it perfectly clear, he thought, that he considered it entirely unthinkable to implicate others and could under no circumstances be motivated to change his mind.

ALVIN TOFFLER explained that since he is dependent upon his success as a free-lance writer for his livelihood, it would take a little time for him to prepare the above statement, but he would try to "sandwich" it in between his professional writings. He estimated that some time during the next month he would have the statement ready in which case he will notify the Agents telephonically.

As noted in referenced letter, UACB, WFO will accept the written statement prepared by the TOFFLERs when it is determined that it has been prepared. UACB, should additional contacts with the TOFFLERs be necessary regarding information appearing in the statement, WFO will conduct same.

It is noted that a report on ADELAIDE TOFFLER is currently in preparation.

Copies of instant letter are designated for Richmond for information purposes since both of the subjects are residents within the Richmond territory. P.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: 12/18/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33758)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER
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(OO: WFO)

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is a photostatic copy of an article "Washington's 'Electronic Eavesdroppers,'" by one AL TOFFLER, not further identified, which appears in the January, 1959, issue of the Magazine, "Coronet." P.

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*No one—from obscure citizen to senator—
is safe from the army of professional sleuths who invade
privacy to dig up "incriminating" data*

Washington's "electronic eavesdroppers"

by Al Toffler

JUST AFTER ELEVEN on a hot night last summer, a squat, rumped man unobtrusively entered Room 806 of Washington's Sheraton-Carlton Hotel. Inside, he set up a tape recorder, stretched a wire across the carpeted floor, and laid a slim microphone at the base of a door leading to the adjoining suite. A silent vigil began.

The squat, rumped man was Baron Ignatius Shacklette, for 19 of his 49 years a skilled but virtually unknown Government investigator. A few brief hours later, Shacklette had made the front page of almost every newspaper when he was trapped as he tried to "bug" the room next door—occupied by aides of Bernard Goldfine, the gift-giving Boston textile tycoon then being investigated by Congress.

The press reported the incident in sensational detail, and indignant editorials denounced "electronic

eavesdropping." Largely ignored, however, were the shocking facts leading up to Shacklette's presence in that room. These facts highlight an important, though little understood reality. This nation, engaged in a desperate conflict with Communist police state tyranny, is itself crawling with private and public gumshoes—many of them playing with political dynamite.

Not only does the United States maintain the biggest undercover police network this side of the Iron Curtain, but private parties, in trouble with Uncle Sam, are in their turn employing plainclothes snoops to help them fight back.

In the Federal Government, from 50 to 100 different agencies and subdivisions maintain independent investigative arms, apart from the more than 6,200 special agents of the FBI. Uncle Sam employs some 25,000 full-time professional investi-

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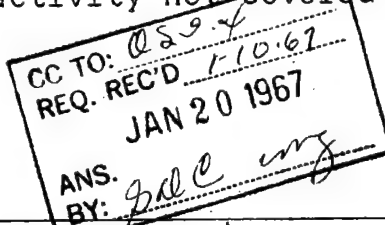
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WINFRED H. ANDERS dated 11/18/58;
Washington Field letter dated 11/18/58;
Washington Field letter dated 11/26/58, captioned
"ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER, SM - C; ADELAIDE TOFFLER,
SM - C."

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The signed statement furnished by the subject and his wife, mentioned in the details of this report, will be filed in WFO 100-33758-1A4.-

A lead is being set out for WFO to recontact the subject for the purpose of having him enlarge upon certain phases of his past activity not covered in the above signed statement. -



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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will recontact the subject and obtain additional information concerning his past activities.

CLEVELAND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is designated for Cleveland inasmuch as the subject admitted activity in the LYL and the CP in the Cleveland area.

NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is designated for the New York Division since the subject admitted activity in the CP and attendance at the Jefferson School of Social Science in New York City.

RICHMOND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is designated for Richmond since the subject is a resident of that divisional area at Falls Church, Virginia.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) Subject on 1/14/59 admitted Communist Party membership until April, 1955.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:**Report of:** SA WINFRED H. ANDERS**Office:** WASHINGTON FIELD**Date:** JAN 28 1959**File Number:** Washington Field 100-33758
Bureau 100-399998**Title:** ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER**Character:** SECURITY MATTER - C**Synopsis:**

ALVIN TOFFLER advised on 1/14/59, he is a free-lance writer and still resides at 1812 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Va. Subject and his wife, ADELAIDE TOFFLER, furnished signed statement dated 1/14/59, wherein their former activities were disclosed. Concerning himself ALVIN TOFFLER admitted CP membership in student section at NYU, NYC, from late 1948 to 1/50; attendance at Jefferson School of Social Science in 1949; leaving NYC for Cleveland, Ohio, as colonizer in industry and union activities in 1/50; membership in LYL from 1/50 to 4/55, Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a student organizer for LYL, circulated literature for LYL, became member of LYL State Executive Board, and served as Cleveland "director" of the New Challenge; and being CP member in Cleveland from 1/50, to 4/55, when he left Cleveland and terminated his affiliation with the CP and LYL. Physical description set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE

On January 14, 1959, ALVIN TOFFLER and his wife, ADELAIDE TOFFLER, appeared at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The subject advised SAs WINFRED H. ANDERS and JAMES H. DOWNING that he was a free-lance writer operating out of his home located at 1812 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Virginia.

SIGNED STATEMENT

On January 14, 1959, the subject and his wife, ADELAIDE TOFFLER, furnished SAs ANDERS and DOWNING with a statement submitted by them in two parts and signed by both, but which the subject orally advised was prepared by him in the first person. The first part of the statement consists of a main statement which contains insertions, such as "See Note A," "See Note B," etc. These notations refer to remarks which appear in the second part of the statement. Each part will be quoted hereafter in its entirety.

The first statement is as follows:

"Jan. 14, 1959

"I was in my early teens during World War II -- too young to participate. But even then the purpose of the war -- to defeat HITLER and establish the brotherhood of man -- held a deep emotional appeal to me, heightened by the fact that I was Jewish, and Jews were being slaughtered every day. In my own small way, I did what I could to back the war effort. I spent many hours as a volunteer for the Red Cross, the Treasury Department and in other activities. Part of the World War II aura, however, was a highly romanticized view of the Russians.

"By 1948, when I was 19, the war-time alliance had begun to crack. Every day's news seemed to make war seem closer. I was depressed, confused and felt a sense of futility. When the Wallace movement was born, I felt that it represented the one chance in a million to avert a new war. The Wallaceites were in favor of 'getting along with the Russians.' We had done it during the war. Why not now? In addition, they claimed to be the true followers of the ROOSEVELT tradition, and this appealed to my pro-underdog instincts, since I had always identified the New Deal with the workingman and have-nots.

"So it happened that in the Spring of 1948 I volunteered to lick stamps and stuff envelopes at WALLACE headquarters. The headquarters on Park Avenue in New York offered a glimpse of the seemingly exciting world of politics. Aside from cutting stencils and the like, I never took an integral part in other activities. Even on the campus, I never became more than nominally active in the Students for WALLACE, although I attended a meeting or two.

"I don't recall how the idea arose, but when I heard that the WALLACE people were recruiting students to travel to other parts of the country to collect ballot-petition signatures, I quickly volunteered. I had never been away from New York, and this was to be a great adventure. So, over the bitter objections of my family, I went to North Carolina, where, with other students like myself, I went out collecting signatures in Fayetteville, Wilmington and High Point.

"I had only been there three weeks when several carloads of the student volunteers were sent up to Philadelphia as 'delegates' to the convention of the 'New Party.' I realized that we were 'delegates' only because the attendance had to be padded. But I was eager to witness what I thought would be a major historical event. At the convention, itself, I was an awe-struck observer.

"Instead of returning to North Carolina, however, I turned around and went back to New York. I intended to stay only a few days, but I then met the girl who was to become my wife, HEIDI, and so I stayed in New York. A few weeks later I was sent as my school's delegate to the convention of the National Students Association in Madison, Wisconsin. There I met a group of highly intelligent and articulate students from mine and other schools in New York who were busy 'fighting reaction.' I was impressed by their earnestness and ability to 'do' things rather than just talk.

"When I returned from Madison I went back to school (NYU). From then until November, both HEIDI and I did volunteer work for MARCANTONIO, climbing steps and getting pledge cards signed. This was HEIDI's first involvement in any kind of political activity. It was an exciting plunge into a new world for us. After school we would canvass the slums, and at night we would stay up with groups of other young students arguing politics, philosophy and culture in dingy restaurants over endless cups of coffee.

"We were particularly disturbed by the then-recent crackdown on Russian composers. We argued with our new friends that this was not freedom. We were given the party line and urged to join the CP. 'If you don't like the line,' we were repeatedly told, 'you can change it.'

"This didn't take at first. But we were both interested enough in the new ideas to agree to attend a Marxist study group. Here we were introduced to the writings of MARX, ENGELS, LENIN and the rest. Later there came a flood of pamphlets and books.

"Now a wearing down period began. Our friends tried to recruit us. Gradually, we weakened in our reluctance. The idea that we could 'change the line,' that the Communist Party was 'democratic,' and the desire to prove we weren't 'afraid' finally made the difference. At the end of 1948 I joined. HEIDI, who by now was my 'steady' took longer to persuade. By then, however, I began working on her to join. Finally, in a few months, she did.

"The year that followed was taken up with voracious reading and discussion of Marxist philosophy economics and aesthetics. Our contact was entirely with other students. We attended rallies for the Smith Act defendants, went to the big ROBESON rally at Peekskill, came away convinced that 'fascism' was almost upon us, and in general got sucked into the whirlpool of activity.

See Note B

"In the meantime, I found great difficulty in writing -- a fact which proved to be very important. The 'line,' which by then had been justified to me, made the poetry I had written until then seem 'degenerate and bourgeois.' Yet I couldn't write the kind of stuff that would have pleased my comrades.

"One reason for this, we were told, was that we came from a 'middle class background.' (The fact that HEIDI's family were working people was brushed aside because 'New York workers have petty bourgeois aspirations.') To get the real picture of life in America -- and at the same time to battle against 'war and fascism' -- we had to 'go into industry.'

"Once again the thought of travelling, getting away from my family and out on my own, made this look like a good idea. I was very conscious of my sheltered childhood and wanted to get 'experience' so I, too, could write about 'real people' -- that is, about workers and farmers as had the proletarian novelists of the 'thirties. I volunteered. HEIDI thought it was foolish and tried to dissuade me. Then, chiefly because I insisted, she decided to go, too. In January, 1950 we took a bus to Cleveland.

"By this time, the Labor Youth League had been formed, and we became members. It was strictly a routine switch. From then on, however, we had virtually no further contact with the CP, since in Cleveland all 'youth' activities were carried on by the League. We often insisted that the League was independent of the party. In fact, we wished it were true. But there were never enough non-party members to be significant, and when they did exist, they never reached positions of leadership. There were a few exceptions to this rule, probably, but not many.

"From this point on, therefore, all references to the organization refer to the LYL rather than the party. The party, in our activities, was a mere skeleton, resurrected by leadership only when some internal crisis threatened the LYL. Then it became a disciplining force inside the League.

"See Note A

"We were assigned to Cleveland because, we were told, there was a large new Ford plant going up in which we could get jobs and become part of the 'proletariat.' This proved to be wrong. The plant didn't open until months or years later. We spent weeks without a job, running through the \$100 or so we had managed to scrape together for the trip. (Both our families had been dead set against our going, even though we did not tell them the purpose of the trip at the time.)

"We then went through a depressing period of years. Soon after our arrival in Cleveland we got married -- about the only good thing that happened. We both went through a bewildering variety of jobs, often getting fired for falsifying the application or else just being laid off. I worked in a foundry and auto plant, and several small factories. HEIDI worked in an office at first as a clerk, then worked in a GE plant and a foundry.

"We were supposed to involve ourselves in union affairs in order to win a 'base' for ourselves and work our way up the ranks of union leadership, or to influence the policy of existing leadership. In

"my case, I never got to first base in the union structure, remaining a rank and filer throughout. I wrote leaflets and pictured myself as a heroic working class leader when I dropped them secretly in other guys' lockers or on a conveyor belt.

"Depending on the plant, we were in an LYL 'club' (never called a 'cell.') The club had only a handful of members, mostly other 'colonizers' and only rarely a native Clevelander. Our chief activity was propagandizing the workers to the effect that Washington was run by 'big businessmen' who 'wanted' war in order to prevent a depression from affecting their profits.

"Marxism is an amazingly flexible philosophy, and even such grotesque distortions of reality can be justified and rationalized if one buys the other components of the theory. This is so because Marxism is a world-view, all inclusive, and the parts all fit neatly together, giving the individual a sense of his place in society and a purpose in life, wrong though it may be.

"We also told the workers that their union leaders, like REUTHER and PHIL MURRAY, were 'selling them out' to the bosses. To convince them that we were worthy of their support, we would show leadership in small ways, fighting militantly on individual grievances and the like.

"Although I never ran for office, because of a number of 'lucky' circumstances, HEIDI became a shop steward in her UAW local and also chairman of the plant recreation committee. Looked at objectively, our activities were a tempest in a very small teapot. But they absorbed all our energies, nevertheless. We rarely, if ever, succeeded in changing union policy on anything, except perhaps on peripheral issues such as, for example, recreation. HEIDI was instrumental in getting her bosses to allow women workers to sit while working.

"Aside from this, however, HEIDI never advanced further in either the union or the league. The league leadership, in fact, viewed her as a 'backward' element who was reluctant to shoulder her burdens.

"As it became clear that I could not get a job in a 'key' shop -- meaning one in which there was a large UAW, electrical workers or steel local -- it became apparent also that I was not going to become important in union affairs. Until now my role had been that of a rank and filer in the shop and, sporadically, leader of a two or three-member LYL 'club.' As such I churned out leaflets and held discussions. Then (I don't recall the date) I was placed in charge of student work in Ohio. This meant that I held periodic meetings with small groups of LYL members at three colleges where we had members.

"My duties were to distribute 'literature' to them; guide them in their 'mass organization work' and hold classes on various subjects -- Marxism, the Negro question, etc.

"See Note C

"In reality, my job was to hold the LYL groups together, for they were in constant danger of falling apart owing to apathy, fear of exposure and general disinterest. The LYL groups varied in size and stability from campus to campus, from a single member on one campus to perhaps 6 on another. Mostly, the students floated in and out of the LYL organization. Many gave the league 'trouble' because of their extreme individualism. During this period I participated in recruiting into LYL a few kids, mainly by holding long discussions with them.

"These students were for the most part bright, idealistic and interested in new ideas, but, looking back on it now, I would say they were largely immature. They were most interested in discussion of philosophy; least interested in activities. The league, meanwhile, was urging them to join other student organizations as individuals in order to influence their policy and to recruit additional league members. The groups they were urged to join varied from school to school and from semester to semester, because campus organizations are constantly changing. The general aim was to get people to oppose U.S. nuclear testing, to promote student exchange with the Soviet Union and to oppose anti-Communist activities in this country.

"As 'student organizer' I was made a member of the LYL state executive board on an on-again-off-again basis. The membership of this body changed constantly because the organization was constantly in an agony of reorganization, so a great many members took turns at being on the 'exec.' This board debated tactics endlessly, but seldom got down to fundamental discussion of LYL policy, this coming from higher up in the organization. Several reasons were given for this, the chief one being that persecution by outsiders made democracy impractical.

"There was a rudimentary formal structure for democracy. For example, elections were held. But by unwritten understanding there were never enough candidates to make a contest of any election. The 'recommendations' of the higher-ups were thus rubber-stamped. We realized this and rationalized that this would all be improved when the organization fell on better days and got more members.

"All in all, the league kept us attending so many meetings and gave us so many boring tasks (like delivering pamphlets to different homes) that life became a stupid ratrace, made even less pleasant by the realization that FBI agents seemed to be in almost constant attendance.

"When HEIDI left her job to have our baby, she was transferred to the LYL 'Community Club' which was a catch-all group whose purpose was to hand out leaflets in the community, to hold 'entertainment affairs' for the purpose of influencing and educating friends and members. It was also supposed to recruit. But this club was an unhappy collection of miserable people, discussing and rediscussing the same old cliches and failing to either influence, educate, recruit or anything else.

"Gradually, it began to dawn on both of us (and others) that the whole thing was a sick little society in which we were all rather purposelessly spinning our wheels. The unreality of the whole thing became nauseatingly clear. Here was a group of people in their mid-twenties masquerading as 'youth' in hopes of starting a 'youth movement' to fight for a

"theory that was shot through with holes. Marxism is supposed to be 'true,' yet it was unreal to think that American workers are being 'absolutely impoverished' by the capitalist system. Our eyes provided us a thousand facts to the contrary. It was silly to continue viewing America through the focus of the 30's. It was increasingly hard to remain convinced that the USSR provided an example of socialism and democracy and that therefore it had to be defended politically no matter what. It was childish to think our government 'wanted' war. There were so many contradictions that even our own strong mixture of hope and faith was shattered.

I was I "HEIDI and I discussed these things between ourselves, as others must have done. But these things were never put so bluntly in public -- that is, in the circumscribed public we knew. To say such things out loud would have 'proved' that we were 'failures' at adjusting to the 'working class environment' and that we were still petty bourgeois at heart. (How we wanted to escape this charge!)

"Part of the mechanism for keeping waverers in line was 'self-criticism.' In these LYL and/or Communist Party sessions each member was subject to a very personal kind of criticism. It was a proof of earnestness to be able to accept such criticism and act accordingly. (One of HEIDI's troubles in the league was that she was not amenable to this process.)

"On several occasions we did venture to question things aloud. We questioned the honesty of the Daily Worker several times. We took the position, also, that we had no real first-hand knowledge of Russia and that we shouldn't commit ourselves to its policies so wholeheartedly, but that we should deemphasize Russia and worry about American conditions more. The response to such questioning varied, of course, with the individual leader and with how publicly the remarks were made. But such doubts were considered dangerously unhealthy, so, for the most part, we kept them to ourselves or discussed them only very privately with friends.

"Looking back, it is amazing how many doubts and questions one can suppress when one lives in a tiny

"insulated society. Believing at the time that the press was generally dishonest, it was possible to dismiss almost anything that didn't conform to our own opinions. The movement demanded so much time and effort, that there was no energy or time left for life outside the closed circle. It became a self-perpetuating relationship. Further buttressing the 'faith' was the constant reiteration that we were heroes in the front-line fight against American fascism. This stuff feeds the ego a diet of romance and adventure, intensified by the knowledge of FBI surveillance.

"Despite all this, however, by 1953 and 1954 we were beginning to grow up. The sense of unreality and sickness became overpowering. By now, too, our daughter was born, adding new understanding and maturity. Moreover, I felt desperately that I wanted to do something else with my life. HEIDI encouraged this.

"I went through a period of sporadic unemployment. Then I took an afternoon off and visited or called every publisher and public relations firm in Cleveland looking for a writing job. Moreover, I did it without the knowledge or consent of my comrades. After weeks of waiting, during which time I drove a small truck delivering stuff to groceries, I managed to land a job on a magazine called Industry and Welding. When I took the job, I told my leaders and we had a big argument about my 'capitulation' to middle class instincts. By now, however, I didn't really care. I wanted the job and went ahead. HEIDI was all for it.

"I stayed on this job for about three months. I was making a living, putting my talents for writing and editorial work to constructive use. Also I was being treated like a responsible adult by my bosses and co-workers. (This had never been true in my shop jobs, chiefly because I was a lousy worker when it came to machines.)

"The job was a good break for both of us. But we were still in Cleveland and still not free of the small society which by now we wanted to leave. Moreover, although I was doing all right, I lacked the technical background that I would have needed to make

"a career of this work. So I began to study the pages of Editor and Publisher in search of job openings out of town.

"When I came across an ad for an opening on Labor's Daily, a legitimate labor paper published in Charleston, W. Va., I bundled HEIDI, our baby and dog into the car and drove down to apply for the job in person. We told no one where we were going.

"I didn't get the job then. But a month or so later another opening occurred and it was offered to me. It meant a cut in pay. But it also offered a route of escape, an interesting job, and a chance to learn something about daily journalism. We grabbed at the opportunity. In April, 1955 we left Cleveland -- and the movement -- for good. Not wanting any entangling relationships, we told most of our LYL acquaintances that we were going back home to New York.

"From then on we have had absolutely nothing to do with the LYL, the CP or any other Communist or Communist-oriented organization. My years at Labor's Daily were happy and busy. It was a period of reeducation. We came to see people like REUTHER and MEANY in a wholly different light. We made new friends and learned that there are decent and humane people who don't wear political tags and aren't Marxists. (It should be added that at the time I was hired I told no one about my past affiliation.)

"In the winter of 1956 I felt ready to take another step. I had always wanted to be a free lance writer. So I quit Labor's Daily and came to Washington. I felt this would be a good place because it is a center for personalities and news events.

"I arranged to take a part-time job with the Gazette and Daily of York, Pa., with whom I had had sporadic contact through Labor's Daily. Later I also worked for a time again for Labor's Daily. Between these two papers and the sale of occasional articles to labor magazines, I made a living.

"Last summer, I severed my connections with the Gazette and withdrew from news writing altogether. I am now a full time free lance for commercial magazines

"specializing in personality sketches. In part I left the Gazette for economic reasons; but also because of a growing philosophical divergence between my ideas and those of the paper. I felt it was presumptuous for me to function as a 'pundit' interpreting Washington politics. My experience on 'the Hill' was eye-opening and its effect on both of us was profound. We had an opportunity to observe first-hand how government functions. And it turned out to be a far cry from the pre-conceived notions of the past. This experience, plus a long series of stupid hypocrisies on the part of the Russians (from long before Hungary to the present) have continued our reeducation.

"Since leaving Cleveland, neither of us have been approached in any way by either the party or any other similar organization. We have, on rare occasions, run into other people who at one time were either 'in' or close to the Party and its organizations. But in every instance we have gotten the impression that they are following the same path as we have. No one has defended either the Party or its policies when we have criticized them.

"Finally, it should be added categorically, that at no time were either of us approached in any way with any suggestion that we do anything that might even remotely have been connected with sabotage, espionage or similar activities. We neither have nor want any knowledge of such affairs.

"Our concern at present is to raise a decent family, contribute modestly to society, earn a living, and forget, as much as possible, about our rather unhappy involvements.

"See Note D

Signed:

ALVIN TOFFLER

ADELAIDE 'HEIDI' TOFFLER

Witnessed By:

Special Agent WINFRED H. ANDERS, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

Special Agent JAMES H. DOWNING, Federal Bureau
of Investigation"

The second signed statement is as follows:

"1/14/59

"ADDITIONS: TO MAIN STATEMENT

"Note A: This matter of Communist Party membership should be clarified. The lines between the Labor Youth League and the Communist Party were quite blurred. A meeting that started out to be a Labor Youth League meeting might end up as a Communist Party meeting if the non-Communist LYL members failed to show up. We considered ourselves to be members of the Communist Party and we reregistered annually until our departure. But in the day-to-day functioning we were not formally attached to any Communist Party unit. We were simply in 'youth work' meaning that our activities were worked out within the structure of the LYL. Before going to Cleveland our affiliation was with the student section of the Communist Party at New York University.

"Note B: During 1949 both of us attended classes at the Jefferson School. The subjects were political economy and philosophy. The full name of the school was the Jefferson School of Social Science.

"Note C: During 1952 I became Cleveland 'director' of the New Challenge, a magazine published for the Labor Youth League. For several months I mimeographed a 2 or 3 page Cleveland supplement to the New Challenge. Later I simply was responsible for distributing the printed magazine.

"Note D: In this statement the terms 'party' and 'CP' refer to the Communist Party. The term 'League' or 'LYL' refers to the Labor Youth League.

Signed: ALVIN TOFFLER
ADELAIDE "HEIDI" TOFFLER

"Witnessed By:

Special Agent WINFRED H. ANDERS, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Special Agent JAMES H. DOWNING, Federal Bureau
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It is noted that HENRY A. WALLACE was the presidential candidate of the Progressive Party in the 1948 National Presidential elections. The Progressive Party is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

It is publicly known that VITO MARCANTONIO was a member of the United States Congress from New York City during the periods 1934-1936 and 1938-1950.

The Communist Party, U.S.A., referred to above as the Communist Party, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "New York Times," a daily New York City newspaper, for August 28, 1949, noted that on August 27, 1949, at Peekskill, New York, a free-for-all struggle between attendants at a PAUL ROBESON concert and about 1,000 protesting veterans broke up the affair.

The July 15, 1949, edition of the "Washington TimesHerald," a Washington, D.C., newspaper, carried an article entitled, "Probers Told ROBESON is Veteran Red." This article reflects MANNING JOHNSON, an ex-Communist Party leader, told Congress on July 14, 1949, that PAUL ROBESON has been a member of the Communist Party for many years.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

Both Labor Youth League and the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following is a physical description of the subject based on observation by SA ANDERS on January 14, 1959:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	About 6'2½"
Weight:	About 180 lbs.
Hair:	Brown, receding at temples and cut close
Eyes:	Green or Hazel
Complexion:	Medium

APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER, aka
(Bufile 100-399998)
(WFO file 100-33758)
SM - C
(OO:WFO)

DATE: MAR 17 1959

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MAR 25 1959

ADELAIDE TOFFLER, aka
(Bufile 100-398699)
(WFO file 100-33803)
SM - C
(OO:WFO)

Security Index cards cancelled

Re reports of SAs JAMES H. DOWNING and WINFRED H. ANDERS dated 1/28/59 and reports of SA JAMES H. DOWNING dated 3/17/59, all at WDC, regarding subjects, setting forth signed statements in which the TOFFLERS furnished information regarding their former activities.

The following is furnished the Bureau for a determination to delete the subjects from the Security Index.

WFO files reflect that during the late 1940's the subjects, while students at NYC, were members of the CP and attended the Jefferson School of Social Science. In early 1950 they left NYC and went to Cleveland, Ohio, as "colonizers." From early 1950 until they left Cleveland during the middle of 1955 they were members of CP and active as leaders in the LYL. Files of this office reflect no activity on their part subsequent to the time they left Cleveland in 1955.

On 1/14/59, the subjects appeared at the WFO and furnished a signed statement admitting their former activities. They advised that in April, 1955, they became

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disillusioned with the CP and the LYL and terminated membership and activities. On 2/26/59, they furnished additional signed statements regarding themselves but would not furnish information regarding their former acquaintances.

Although the subjects have been uncooperative to the point of not furnishing the identities of others who were involved in the CP and LYL, WFO is of the opinion that the subjects constitute no threat to this country at this time and it is therefore requested that their names be deleted from the Security Index. P.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE MAR 17 1959	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/16-3/3/59
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER, aka Bob TOFFLER		REPORT MADE BY JAMES H. DOWNING	TYPED BY bdb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS:

The title of this case has been changed to indicate the name "BOB" which subject stated he used on at least one occasion while Student Director of LYL.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WINFRED H. ANDERS dated 1/28/59 at Washington, D.C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The signed statements furnished by the subject and his wife mentioned in the details of this report will be filed in WFO 100-33758-1A5.

On 2/26/59, ALVIN and his wife ADELAIDE TOFFLER were recontacted in an effort to get them to expand and clarify certain information which appears

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in their statement of 1/14/59 contained in the above referenced report; to get them to furnish additional information; and to attempt to convince them that it would be desirable to identify all individuals with whom they had formerly associated in the past in connection with CP and LYL activities.

The TOFFLERS were quite willing to further discuss their own former activities and furnished additional signed statements, but stated that they still did not desire to implicate others and did not feel that they would be motivated to change their minds. ALVIN TOFFLER added that due to his present employment as a free-lance writer, he has to have numerous persons from whom he can solicit news information. He felt that if it became publicly known that he had furnished information on prior acquaintances, then he felt that his news sources may feel that he has betrayed a trust they had placed in him and therefore affect his livelihood. ALVIN TOFFLER commented that he is doing quite well financially in his writing. He now has purchased a home, they have two automobiles, and believes his yearly income would soon reach \$10,000. He stated that part of his writing has to do with "personality" articles and that he is presently doing an article on Attorney EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS.

As previously noted, the TOFFLERS have been willing to discuss their own activities but have been uncooperative regarding furnishing information regarding their former acquaintances. Nevertheless, since they both furnished statements that they have ceased all connections with the CP and LYL in April, 1955, and since WFO files contain no information to the contrary, this office is of the opinion that they should be deleted from the Security Index. A separate communication directed to the Bureau will be submitted under the dual caption "ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER, SM - C, ADELAIDE TOFFLER, aka, SM - C" requesting authority to delete them from the Security Index.

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will delete subject's name from the Security Index upon authorization from the Bureau.

CLEVELAND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is designated for Cleveland inasmuch as the subject admitted activity in the LYL and CP in the Cleveland area.

NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is designated for the New York Division since the subject admitted activity of a security nature within that Division.

RICHMOND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is designated for Richmond since the subject is a resident of that divisional area at Falls Church, Virginia.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9. ☒ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES H. DOWNING

Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

Date: MAR 17 1959

File Number: Washington Field 100-33758

Bureau: 100-399998

Title: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: ALVIN TOFFLER continues to reside 1812 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Virginia, and is employed as free-lance writer. Subject and wife furnished signed statement 2/26/59. They admitted possibly circulating nominating petitions for BENJAMIN DAVIS, CP candidate for Councilman, NYC, 1949; probably attending meetings of YPA; went to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1950 as "colonizers"; and were CP members and active in LYL to 1955, when they left CP and LYL.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On February 26, 1959, ALVIN TOFFLER and his wife, ADELAIDE TOFFLER, were interviewed by SA JAMES H. DOWNING at their residence, 1812 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Virginia. ALVIN TOFFLER advised that he continues to be employed as a free-lance writer, operating out of his home, and that his wife is a housewife and part time assistant to him.

SIGNED STATEMENT

On February 26, 1959, subject and his wife furnished SA JAMES H. DOWNING with a signed statement regarding former activities on their part. The signed statement was prepared in the first person by ALVIN TOFFLER but included activities on the part of both, and was signed by both the subject and his wife.

It is noted that the TOFFLERS also appeared at the Washington Field Office (WFO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 14, 1959, and furnished a signed statement regarding Communist Party (CP) activities on their part at New York City during the late 1940's and activities in the CP and Labor Youth League (LYL) at Cleveland, Ohio, from early 1950 to April, 1955.

The signed statement furnished by them on February 26, 1959, is quoted hereafter as follows:

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-33758)

DATE: 3/10/59
Date Dictated: 3/2/59

FROM : SA JAMES H. DOWNING

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER,
aka Bob
SM - C
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"February 26, 1959

"Neither of us ever had any formal connection with Peoples Songs, although it is probable that at one time or another we attended some public function sponsored by this organization. On one occasion I visited the offices of this organization to make use of an electric typewriter it had. At the time I was putting out a college literary magazine, and I thought I could save production costs if I could have the copy typed rather than set by a printer. When I learned that Peoples Songs had an electric typewriter that justified margins I asked to try it out. However, I never worked out any arrangement for its regular use and never went back.

"In all I spent only three weeks collecting signatures for HENRY WALLACE in North Carolina. I cannot estimate the number of students who participated in this activity. There were students there from colleges in New York and at least one, I believe, from the University of North Carolina. I spent much of my time there canvassing and travelling, and consequently did not get to know anybody very well while there. How the other students were recruited, I do not know.

"In my own case, when I heard that students were wanted, I quickly volunteered. It was part lark. Later, at the convention of the Young Progressives in Philadelphia, I believe a more formal effort was made to obtain volunteers. It was announced that after the convention there would be bus transportation available for anyone who wanted to go. As for myself, I went to New York, instead, and met "HEIDI" for the first time a few days later. I never returned to North Carolina.

"Instead, I worked for three weeks for the Wallace for President Committee in Nassau-Suffolk on Long Island. Then I went to Madison, Wisconsin to attend the convention of the National Students Association. This was probably August, 1948. There were scores if not hundreds of student delegates from all over the country. There were all kinds of adult observers from religious and political groups of every stripe. There were also a number of active Communists who caucused regularly. Not yet being a member, I was excluded from these. I was considered "friendly", I later learned. It is hard to estimate how significantly the Communists influenced the convention. It is certain, however, that on the main issue they were shellacked. They -- and non-Communist supporters -- staged a big floor fight over whether or not the National Students Association should affiliate with the International Union of Students headquartered in Prague, as I recall. The convention overwhelmingly defeated this proposal.

"After my return, my wife and I both became active in "progressive" activities. It is possible that we circulated nominating petitions and canvassed for pledges for BENJAMIN DAVIS during his campaign for the New York City Council in 1949.

"Earlier, we both campaigned for VITO MARCANTONIO for Congress. We were drawn into this activity by other students who urged us to come along when they trooped up to Harlem. It was a group activity, in many ways a social activity. The stair-climbing and signature collecting was sweetened with bull sessions, parties, song fests and the like.

"At New York University, neither of us became formal members of the Young Progressives, to the best of our recollection. We probably did attend YP meetings and it is quite possible that many students thought we were members since we were vocally friendly to it. Certainly, if we were not members it was not because we opposed it. It was simply that our interests at the moment were elsewhere.

"On campus there were Communists among the YP members. I cannot estimate the number of members YP had at New York University or the number of Communists among them. But I believe that the Communists probably had substantial influence in the group.

"In January, 1950 we became "colonizers" in the Cleveland area. We define "colonizer" as meaning a Communist Party member who leaves his home and takes up residence in another community in order to carry on some kind of Communist activity, usually in industry.

"Both my wife and I volunteered to go "into industry" when we heard that other students were leaving New York as "colonizers." The Communist official who interviewed us about our desire to go into industry made it clear that the Communist Party was not "sending" us. For example, we paid our own fares. But he also made it perfectly clear that the Communist Party thought very well of our decision, and he "advised us" where to go and who to look up upon arrival. This individual turned out to be the head of the Labor Youth League in Ohio, and a Communist. From then on almost all of our contact and activities were with the Labor Youth League. We received advice and/or instructions through the League as to where to apply for jobs, when, where to live, etc. No one individual "instructed" us to get involved in union activities. That was the very purpose for which we had come, and there was never any question in anyone's mind about it.

"At one point, for a short period, we were assigned to join the Wade Park Civic Association. There were Communists in it, but our contact with the Wade Park Civic Association was so limited that neither of us have direct knowledge as to how many Communists were in it.

"Much later on I was given the responsibility for distributing "New Challenge." I believe that its circulation in Cleveland never exceeded 125 or 150. Usually, if more copies were sent from New York than we could distribute, we would simply leave them in locker rooms or on street cars in hopes someone would pick them up and read them.

"The number of Labor Youth League clubs in Cleveland varied constantly because of repeated reorganizations. Few had formal names or locations. At any given time there were probably no more than ten. Neither I nor my wife ever saw a membership list or comprehensive figures on membership in either the Communist Party or the Labor Youth League in Cleveland or Ohio. To our knowledge no such lists were kept, and we would have been horrified to find out that they were. Only the state chairman of the Labor Youth League would have had overall information as to total membership at any given time. Our guess is that membership in the Labor Youth League in Cleveland fluctuated between 50 and 100 during the years we were there. We believe that the Cleveland membership represented at least 75 per cent of the total state-wide membership, but this is a rough estimate.

"In 1954, I believe, both the Communist Party and the Labor Youth League supported the primary candidacy of JOHN O. HOLLY for Congress in the 21st Ohio District. The stated reason for such support was that the large Negro population in the district deserved representation. I never had any direct contact with the HOLLY campaign. My wife handed out leaflets for him. Neither of us know whether or not HOLLY was aware of the nature of his support, nor can we estimate its significance.

"During all the time of our membership in either the Communist Party or the Labor Youth League, we felt it was our responsibility to help build its membership. I undoubtedly tried to recruit students into the Communist Party during my stay at New York University. I helped recruit members for the Labor Youth League in Ohio. My wife probably participated in discussions aimed at recruiting individuals into the Labor Youth League. However, she was much less active in this regard than I was. In all, the recruitment of an individual was almost always a group rather than one-man job. Consequently, it is impossible to claim individual "credit" for having recruited a given number of individuals. Certainly, I tried. The methods were purely ideological. We would try to interest the individual in attending a discussion group or a social event. At every opportunity we would talk about current events or the individual's own interests. Usually there would be long bull sessions ranging over everything from philosophy to economics.

As to the use of fictitious names: During my period as student director of the Labor Youth League in Ohio I was now and then introduced to strangers -- that is students I hadn't met before -- under a first name that was not mine. But this was quickly dropped because it was too cumbersome and silly. It became a joke. I did on a few occasions write for New Challenge and other publications under a pseudonym.

"In March, 1955, both my wife and I wanted to leave the Labor Youth League and the Communist Party behind. Since most of the people we had known in Cleveland were not aware of our destination, and since we left as quickly and quietly as possible, we do not know what they thought or said.

"We were not emotionally prepared to stage a big ideological brawl over our departure. We

just wanted to go. By March, 1955 I had, on my own, made contact with Labor's Daily and applied for work on its staff. I had already become relatively inactive in the Labor Youth League, and it must have been apparent to the leadership of the Labor Youth League that it was about to lose two members. HEIDI's activity, too, had become largely perfunctory.

"I do not recall in detail what discussions we had with the leadership of the Labor Youth League when we announced our intention to leave Cleveland. The leadership was disturbed and angry, especially because we had gone ahead and made up our minds without consulting them. I cannot say whether or not transferring to Communist Party work exclusively was suggested to us as an alternative. Certainly, it was no secret that we felt masquerading as "youth" was stupid, and an offer to "let us" transfer into Communist Party work may have been held out to us as a concession to get us to stay in Cleveland. If such an offer was made, we rejected it, because we had already determined to get out. Certainly, by the time a job opening developed on Labor's Daily in April, 1955, we had made our own private decision to sever our connection altogether. At no time have we ever regretted or even reconsidered this decision. It was the smartest thing we ever did.

"During our stay in Cleveland, I was fired from at least one job for falsification of application. This was done to hide the fact that I had spent four years in college, since it was well known that factory personnel men were loathe to hire college graduates for "blue collar" jobs. This was done at the behest of the Labor Youth League which helped think up phony job references for me and for most of the other "colonizers." Making up references was quite common, even among non-political workers who were just job-hunting for the normal reasons.

"At no time, as far as we can recall, did either my wife or I have a mail subscription to Daily Worker or other similar publications. We did, however, receive them through the organizational delivery system for almost all the time of our involvement. Within the past year, without my knowledge or acquiescence, I have begun to receive unsolicited copies of the National Guardian in the mail. I receive a great deal of unsolicited mail because of my work, and I assume my name was taken off some list of newspapermen.

Signed: February 26, 1959

ALVIN TOFFLER

ADELAIDE (HEIDI) TOFFLER

Witnessed By:

JAMES H. DOWNING, Special Agent, Federal
Bureau of Investigation, February 26, 1959."

In addition to the above statement, ALVIN TOFFLER furnished the following information orally to SA JAMES H. DOWNING on February 26, 1959.

He advised that Peoples Songs referred to in the statement is identical to Peoples Songs, Inc., and that his association with Peoples Songs, Inc., was during 1948 or 1949 at New York City; that his collecting signatures for HENRY WALLACE took place in 1948; that when he mentioned Young Progressives, he was referring to the Young Progressives of America; and that the Wade Park Civic Association was located in Cleveland, Ohio.

In the foregoing statement, ALVIN TOFFLER stated he had used fictitious first names on occasions when he was student director of the LYL in Ohio and on a few occasions, wrote articles for "New Challenge" and other publications under a pseudonym.

He orally advised that he recalls using the name "BOB" on at least one occasion when student director of the LYL but stated he did not desire to furnish the assumed name or names he had utilized in writing articles for publications.

Peoples Songs, Inc. was cited as a communist front which was incorporated January 31, 1946, at New York City by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, reports 1948, Page 392 as follows: "All of the productions of Peoples Songs, Inc., follow the communist party line as assiduously as do the people behind the organization."

It is noted that HENRY WALLACE was the presidential candidate of the Progressive Party in the 1948 national presidential elections. The Progressive Party will be described in the appendix section of this report.

BENJAMIN DAVIS, referred to in the signed statement, was a Communist Party candidate for Councilman at New York City in 1949.

It is publicly known that VITO MARCANTONIO was a member of the United States Congress from New York City during the periods 1934-1936 and 1938-1950.

On January 14, 1959, ALVIN TOFFLER identified himself as Cleveland, Ohio, Director of "New Challenge" and described this publication as a magazine published for the LYL.

Regarding "Labor's Daily," ALVIN TOFFLER on January 14, 1959, described this publication as a legitimate labor paper published in Charleston, West Virginia, for which he worked subsequent to April, 1955, when he terminated his activity in the CP and LYL.

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The National Guardian was "established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly. *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the CP, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL," August 25, 1956, Page 12).

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ReWFOlet to Director dated 3/17/59, in captioned matter recommending that subjects be removed from the Security Index. The Bureau has advised that the subjects' Security Index cards have been cancelled at the Bureau.

The Security Index cards for the subjects have also been cancelled at WFO. The TOFFLERS are not being placed on the RCI inasmuch as they have advised that they became disillusioned and dropped out of the CP and LYL in April, 1955, and there has been no indication of any activity on their part since that time.

The Identification Division is being advised (Form FD-165) to cancel the Security Flash Notice on ALVIN TOFFLER. No Security Flash Notice was ever placed on ADELAIDE TOFFLER. -C-

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399998)

DATE: NOV 19 1971

FROM : *JFM*
SAC, NEW YORK (100-112974)(P)

SUBJECT: ALVIN BERNARD TOFFLER

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ReBulet, 10/10/71, case captioned "ALVIN TOFFLER,
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NYO has reviewed instant file and has found
it to be identical with the subject of re Bulet.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater
New York, as checked on 9/21/71, reflect that the
subject resides at 40 East 78th Street, NYC with his
wife ADELAIDE. They formerly resided at 2575 Palisade
Avenue, Riverdale, NY. The subject is employed as a
free lance writer, from his home address. He was
formerly employed by Time, Inc., 9 Rockefeller Plaza,
NYC, and also by Fortune Magazine.

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The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections,
as checked on 9/22/71, reflect voting registrations for the
subject and his wife ADELAIDE on 10/10/64. They resided at
40 East 78th St., NYC in either Apartment 5D or 59. He
was born on 10/4/28 and she was born on both in
the US.

The records of the Identification Section of
the NYCPD failed to reflect a record on the subject as
of 9/21/71.

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Discreet inquiry at 40 East 78th St., NYC, determined that the subject and his wife ADELAIDE presently reside at that address.

A review of instant file shows that subject of this file was born on 10/4/28, was a free lance writer, and his wife's name was ADELAIDE.

The NYO is awaiting the results of an FD-356 submitted to WFO for a check of records of the US Department of State.

Upon receipt of such information the NYO will incorporate results of investigation in an LHM and submit it to the Bureau with its recommendations.

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It is to be noted that the NYO has not set forth in the LHM the basis for the investigation of the subject as per the instructions of the Bureau.

The NYO is not recommending any further investigation of the subject at this time and does not recommend an interview of the subject. This is done knowing of the apparent cooperative attitude of the subject and his wife when they were interviewed in 1959. It would appear that his continued employment as a freelance writer would enhance the danger of possible embarrassment to the Bureau with a future chance of compromising [redacted]

In view of the above, UACB, the NYO will conduct no further investigation in this case and is placing this case in a closed status.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 20, 1971

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Alvin Bernard Toffler

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by Pauline De Fiore, on September 21, 1971, reflect that the subject resides at 40 East 78th Street, New York City (NYC), with his wife Adelaide. They formerly resided at 2575 Palisade Avenue, Riverdale, New York. The subject is employed as a free lance writer from his home address and was formerly employed by Time, Inc., 9 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC, and also by "Fortune Magazine".

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C. which were reviewed on November 9, 1971, disclosed the following information:

Alvin Bernard Toffler was issued Passport Number K-1583209 on October 27, 1969, at NYC for proposed travel to West Germany, France, Italy and England for the purpose of "research and lecture". In his application dated October 15, 1969, in New York, he stated his intention to depart via "air" about November 7, 1969, for a stay of two weeks. He stated he was born on October 4, 1928, in NYC and gave his permanent residence as 40 East 78th Street, NYC. He listed his parents as Sam Toffler, born April 10, 1900, in Poland, a United States citizen, and Rose Albaum (nee) (maiden name) born in Poland, date unknown, a United States citizen. He stated that he was last married on April 29, 1950 to Adelaide Farrell Toffler, born [redacted]

Toffler was previously issued Passport Number C-800585 on December 31, 1962, for proposed travel to Austria for purpose of "deliver lectures and write". In his application dated December 28, 1962, in New York, he stated his intention to depart New York via "air" about January 21, 1963, for a stay of two months.

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In January and February, 1959, the subject and his wife Adelaide, while residing at their residence at 1812 Annadale Road, Falls Church, Virginia, furnished signed statements regarding Communist Party (CP) activities on their part at NYC during the late 1940's and activities in the Communist Party and Labor Youth League (LYL) at Cleveland, Ohio, from early 1950 to April, 1955.

The CP and LYL have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The following description of the subject has been obtained from the records of the United States Department of State:

Name	<u>Mrs.</u> Alvin Bernard Toffler
Date of Birth	October 4, 1928
Place of Birth	NYC
Height	6'2"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Occupation	Author, free-lance writer
Social Security Number	107-20-7917 <i>Nee</i>
Wife	ADELAIDE FARRELL TOFFLER born [redacted]
Residence	40 East 78th Street, [redacted] NYC <i>N.Y. N.Y.</i>

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